

# GIANT BATMAN

SECRETS  
OF THE  
BATCAVE

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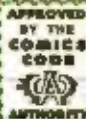


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# BATMAN

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## SECRETS OF THE BATCAVE-1968







# BATMAN

WITH

**ROBIN**

- THE BOY WONDER -

REG. U.S. PAT. OFF.

By

BOB KANE

DEEP UNDER THE SURFACE OF GOTHAM CITY IS A MAMMOTH CAVE WHICH IS KNOWN BUT TO TWO PEOPLE - BATMAN AND ROBIN! FOR THIS IS THE BATMAN'S SUBTERRANEAN RETREAT - THE BATCAVE! IT IS THE BATCAVE THAT PROVIDES SECRET SHELTER FOR THE BATPLANE, BATMOBILE, A CRIMINOLOGICAL LABORATORY, AND ALL THE OTHER CRIME-FIGHTING TOOLS OF THE BATMAN! BUT WHEN A STRANGER ENTERS THE BATCAVE... AND WHEN THIS ENEMY WOULD DESTROY BATMAN'S CAREER... THEN FATE CONSPIRES TO PROTECT

**"THE 1,000 SECRETS OF THE BATCAVE!"**

BAT-SIGNAL



NIGHT FALLS OVER GOTHAM CITY AND SUDDENLY THE AIR IS SPLIT WITH SIREN WAILS AND GUN SHOTS... WOLF BRANDO, PUBLIC ENEMY NUMBER ONE, HAS BROKEN JAIL!

HERE'S A GOOD-BYE PRESENT, COPPER!

SOON AFTER, WOLF BRANDO COMMANDEERS A CAR...

PLEASE... I'M A DOCTOR... I'M HURRYING TO PERFORM AN EMERGENCY OPERATION... MY PATIENT MAY DIE... OHHH.

SHADDOUP!

WHEN A MOTOR-CYCLE POLICEMAN PICKS UP BRANDO'S TRAIL, THE KILLER DELIBERATELY RAMS THE LAWMAN!

YOU'LL BE A DEAD HERO NOW, COPPER!

CRASH!

BUT IN SPITE OF HIS INJURIES, THE GALLANT COP SECRETLY FOLLOWS WOLF BRANDO TO A SUBURBAN HOME...

THERE HE GOES... INTO THE WAYNE HOUSE! I'VE GOT TO SET OUT AN ALARM—FAST!

INSIDE THE HOUSE, A5 YOUNG DICK GRAYSON, ALIAS ROBIN THE BOY WONDER, IS BENT OVER HIS HOMEWORK...

JUST THIS KID AROUND! WHAT LUCK! I CAN HIDE OUT HERE!

THE BOY SLUMPS, FALLS AGAINST BRANDO AND THRUSTS HIM AGAINST A HUGE GRANDFATHER CLOCK, AND...

HUH? IT OPENED! IT'S REALLY A SECRET DOOR... WITH STEPS BEHIND IT!

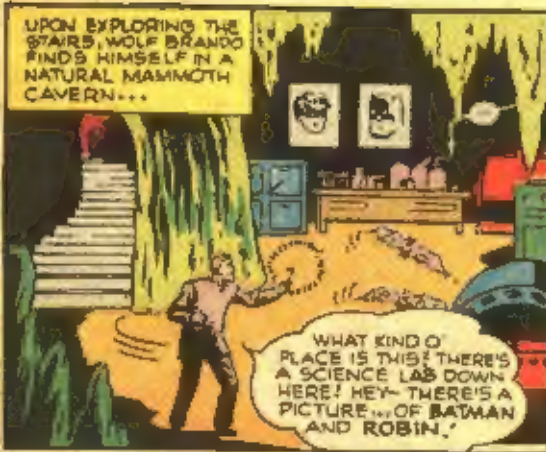




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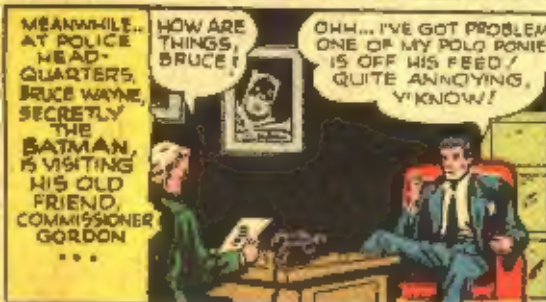
UPON EXPLORING THE STAIRS, WOLF BRANDO FINDS HIMSELF IN A NATURAL MAMMOTH CAVERN...



WHAT KIND O' PLACE IS THIS? THERE'S A SCIENCE LAB DOWN HERE! HEY- THERE'S A PICTURE... OF BATMAN AND ROBIN.



AND THERE'S THE BATPLANE AND THE BATMOBILE! OHN... I GET IT NOW! I FOUND WHAT EVERY TRIGGER MAN HAS BEEN LOOKIN' FOR! YEAH... I FOUND BATMAN'S HIDEOUT.



MEANWHILE... AT POLICE HEAD-QUARTERS, BRUCE WAYNE, SECRETLY THE BATMAN, IS VISITING HIS OLD FRIEND, COMMISSIONER GORDON...

HOW ARE THINGS, BRUCE?

OH... I'VE GOT PROBLEMS! ONE OF MY POLO PONIES IS OFF HIS FEED! QUITE ANNOYING, Y'KNOW!



HMPH!! RICH MAN'S TROUBLES! EH... WHAT'S UP, REILLY?

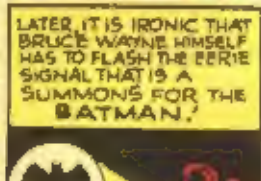
ONE OF OUR BOYS SPOTTED WOLF BRANDO! HE WAS SEEN SNEAKING INTO MR. WAYNE'S HOUSE!

MY HOUSE?



COME ON, BRUCE... TO THE ROOF! YOU CAN HELP ME PAGE SOMEONE WHO CAN HELP US CAPTURE WOLF BRANDO - THE BATMAN.

BATMAN?!! BUT I'M BATMAN! WHAT A SPOT!



LATER, IT IS IRONIC THAT BRUCE WAYNE HIMSELF HAS TO FLASH THE EERIE SIGNAL THAT IS A SUMMONS FOR THE BATMAN.



ODD... WE SHOULD'VE BEEN HERE BY NOW!

I'VE GOT TO GET AWAY SO I CAN RE-APPEAR AS BATMAN! HMM... I'VE GOT AN IDEA.

SURREPTITIOUSLY, BRUCE RIPS A SEARCHLIGHT WIRE - AND THE BAT-SIGNAL BLACKS OUT!

UH... ONE OF THE FILAMENTS MUST'VE BURNED OUT! I'LL PHONE FOR AN ELECTRICIAN.

OH... ALL RIGHT! SEE YOU LATER!

LATER... AFTER A QUICK EXPLANATION... A POLICE GORDON SURROUNDS THE WAYNE HOME!

WE SEARCHED THE HOUSE, SIR, BUT THERE'S NOBODY IN IT.

HMM! BRANDO MUST BE HIDING SOMEWHERE! WE'LL SEARCH THE GROUNDS!

UNDER COVER OF DARKNESS, BRUCE WAYNE SHEDS HIS PLAY BOY ROLE AND ASSUMES THE MANTLE OF -

BATMAN! I THOUGHT YOU'D NEVER GET HERE!

NEITHER DID I.

AS FLASHLIGHTS PROBE THE DARKNESS, BATMAN MERGES WITH THE SHADOWS!

DICK WAS INSIDE THE HOUSE! SOMETHING'S WRONG! AND IF BRANDO'S NOT HIDING ABOVE GROUND, HE MAY BE BELOW - IN THE BATCAVE!

UNOBSERVED, THE CAPED MANHUNTER SLIPS INTO AN OLD BARN THAT SERVES AS THE SECRET EXIT FOR THE BATPLANE AND BAT MOBILE.

DOWN THE RAMP HE RACES, TO A SUBTERRANEAN GROTTO... WHEN SUDDENLY...

IF BRANDO'S FOUND THE ENTRANCE TO THE BATCAVE, HE'LL KNOW THE IDENTITY I'VE GUARDED ALL THESE YEARS.

YOU DON'T HAVE TO BOTHER WEARIN' THAT MASK... I KNOW YOU ARE... BRUCE WAYNE!





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AND NOW BATMAN FACES THE CRIMINAL WHO HAS STUMBLERD UPON ONE OF THE MOST CLOSELY GUARDED SECRETS IN THE WORLD!

WELL, WELL... WHO'D HAVE THOUGHT THE MUCH PHOTOGRAPHED PLAYBOY WAS REALLY BATMAN ALL THE TIME? YOU FOOLED EVERYBODY.

ALL RIGHT... SO YOU KNOW! NOW WHAT?

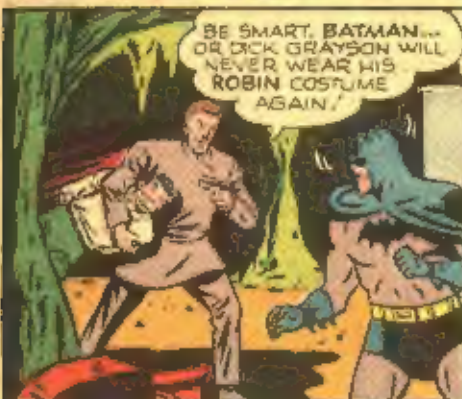


I WANT YOUR BATMAN COSTUME! BY DISGUISSING MYSELF AS YOU, I CAN PASS THE COPS! DO THAT FOR ME AND I'LL KEEP YOUR SECRET!

I NEVER MAKE DEALS WITH CRIMINALS! YOU'RE A KILLER, AND I'M BRINGING YOU IN EVEN IF YOU DO REVEAL MY IDENTITY!



BE SMART, BATMAN... OR DICK GRAYSON WILL NEVER WEAR HIS ROBIN COSTUME AGAIN!



SUDDENLY, DICK USES A CLEVER STRATEGY BY LUNGING AGAINST THE MACHINE USED FOR PROJECTING MICROFILM SLIDES FROM BATMAN'S CRIME FILE!



AND BRANDO'S EYES ARE DISTRACTED BY THE BIZARRE FACE OF BATMAN'S OLD ENEMY—TWO-FACE!



UHH... THAT FACE.

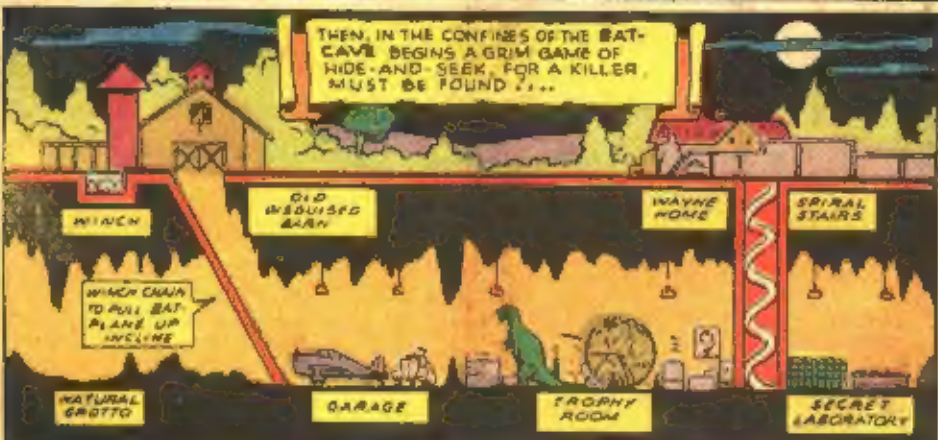


THIS IS ONE TIME I'M INDEBTED TO TWO-FACE!





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SURPRISINGLY, BATMAN LEAPS DIRECTLY AT THE ONCOMING MACHINE!

I THANK THE DAY I MADE THE BATMOBILE STREAMLINED!

AS THE ACROBATMAN PIVOTS TOWARD THE CAR DOOR, IT SUDDENLY SWINGS OPEN...

YOU'RE NOT COMIN' IN... I'M GETTIN' OUT!

RETREATING, WOLF BRANDO FINDS HIMSELF IN THE HALL OF TROPHIES... SYMBOL OF BATMAN'S NUMEROUS VICTORIES OVER CRIME!

SAY THIS PLACE OUGHT TO SUPPLY ME WITH SOME KIND O' WEAPON!

OH-OH... IT'S ROBIN LOOKIN' FOR ME! THAT LITTLE BRAT... I OUGHTTA SQUASH HIM LIKE A FLY! YEAH... AN THIS TROPHY OUGHTTA DO JUST THAT!

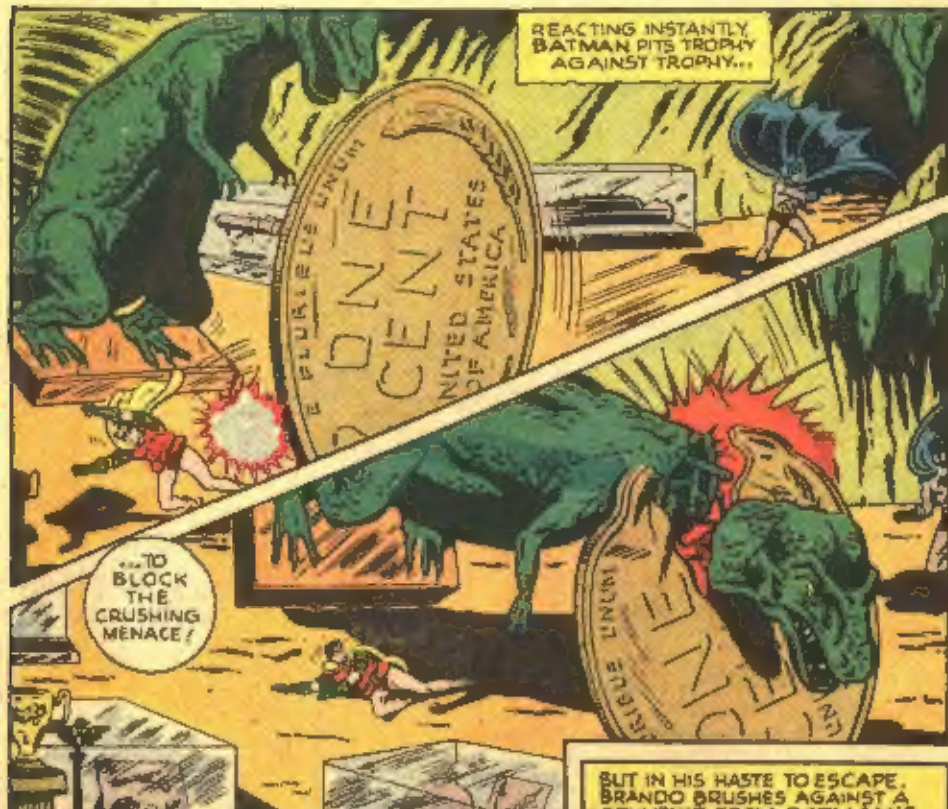
MEANWHILE, BATMAN ENTERS... WHEN SUDDENLY...

ROBIN! LOOK OUT!

CASE OF PENNY UNDERERS



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YOU FOOL! THAT WAS ONE OF THE JOKER'S MORE DEADLY PRACTICAL JOKE'S. IT CONTAINED POISON GAS.

P POISON? OOH. MY THROAT'S BURNIN' UP. YOU GOTTA GET ME AN ANTIDOTE OR I'LL DIE..

LET HIM DIE. HE A KILLER. YOU'VE GOT TO BE SAYING MAY FOR THE ELECTRIC CHAIR ANYWAY. WHY GIVE HIM THE CHANCE TO REVEAL YOUR IDENTITY?

ROBIN WE'VE ALWAYS FOLLOWED A MORAL CODE. WE MUST KEEP HIM ALIVE. EVEN THOUGH IT WILL MEAN THE END OF BATMAN.



IRONICALLY BATMAN GETS OUT TO CREATE THE LIFE SAVING ANTIDOTE WHICH WILL ULTIMATELY MEAN HIS OWN DOOM!

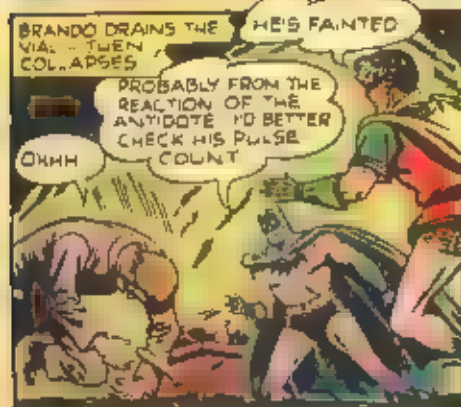
AMMONIUM ACETATE, Pilocarpine, METHYLENE BLUE.



THEN FINALLY, THE ANTIDOTE.

DRINK THIS.. IT WILL SAVE YOU FOR THE ELECTRIC CHAIR.

BUT AS BATMAN KNEELS, HE RECEIVES TREACHEROUS PAYMENT FOR HIS MEDICAL CARE.



BRANDO DRAINS THE VIAL. THEN COLLAPSES.

HE'S FAINTED.

PROBABLY FROM THE REACTION OF THE ANTIDOTE. I'D BETTER CHECK HIS PULSE COUNT.

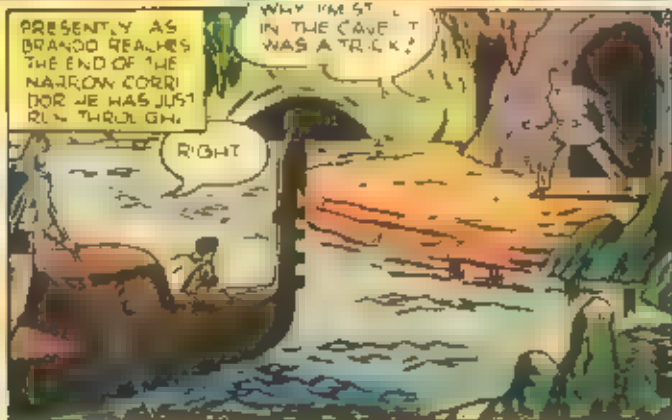
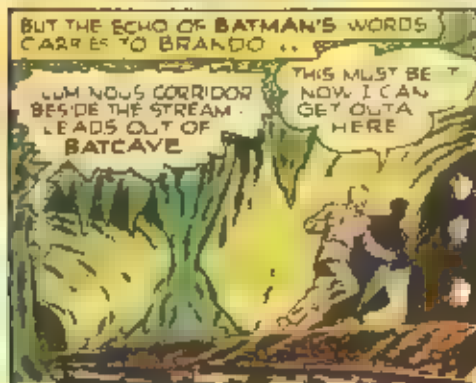
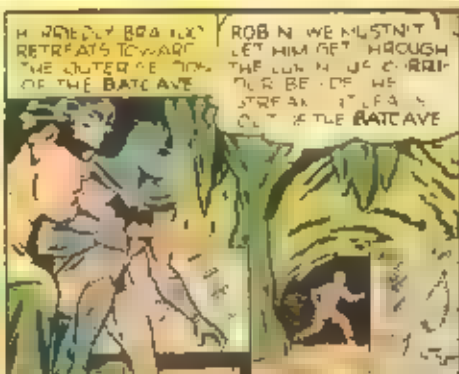
OHMM



THANKS CHUMP.



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# GIANT BATMAN



I WANTED THAT ECHO TO REACH YOU FOR A PUPP SE YOU SEE... WHEN THE TYPE OF CRICKET FOUND IN THIS CAVE DIES IT BECOMES COVERED WITH A WHITE FLUORU THAT GLOWS LUMINOUSLY

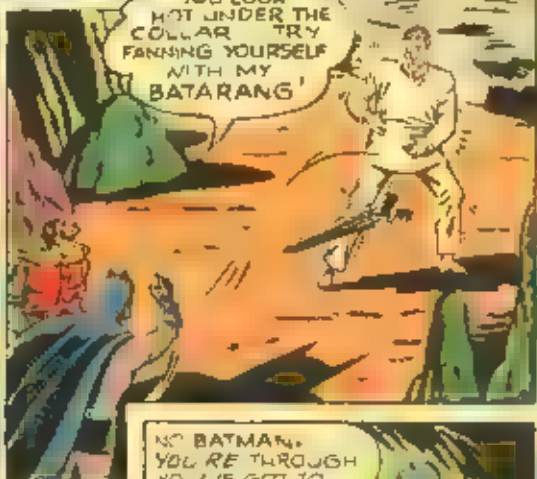


THE WALLS OF THE CORRIDOR YOU JUST FLED THROUGH ARE LINED WITH DEAD CRICKETS. AND THEIR WHITE SKULLS ARE BRUSHED OVER YOUR COATS. YOU CAN'T HIDE IN THE DARK NOW... BECAUSE YOU'RE SUPPLYING YOUR OWN LIGHT!

HUH?



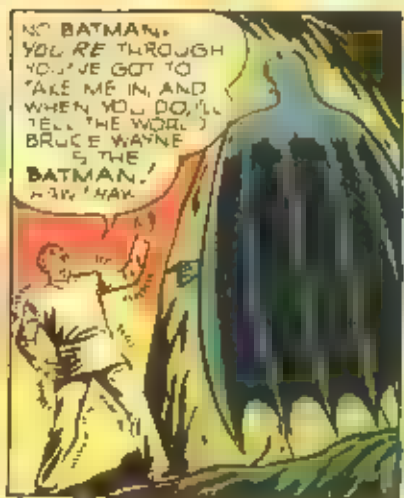
HEY NICE GUYS WHO'S GONNA BE FIRST TO GET SCORCHED?



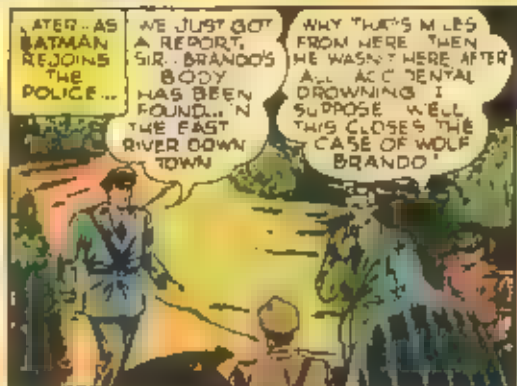
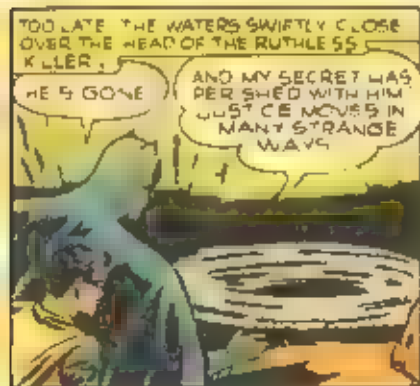
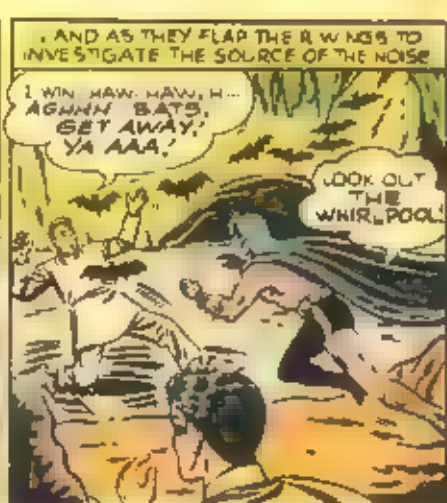
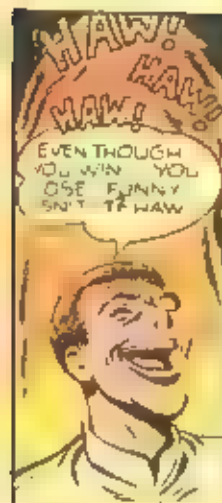
YOU LOOK HOT UNDER THE COLLAR. TRY FANNING YOURSELF WITH MY BATARANG!



YOU'RE TRAPPED BRANDY! THERE'S A WHIRLPOOL BEHIND YOU! AND YOU CAN'T HEAR IN THE DARK NOW YOU'RE THROUGH!



NO BATMAN! YOU'RE THROUGH YOU'VE GOT TO TAKE ME IN, AND WHEN YOU DO, I'LL TELL THE WORLD I BEAT THE BATMAN! HAH! HAH!





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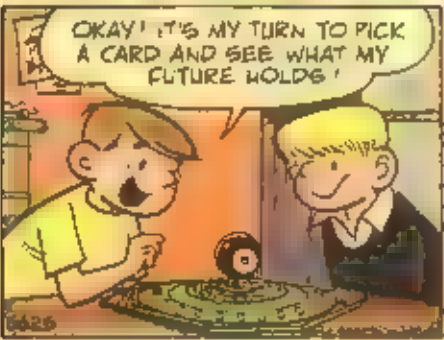
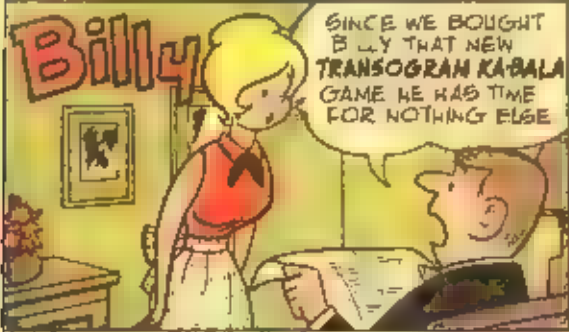
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# BATMAN

## ROBIN

THE NEW MEMBER

IMAGINE BATPLANE VS BATPLANE FOR THE MASTERY OF THE SKIES.

THIS IS WHAT HAPPENS WHEN THE BATPLANE, WELL FORMIDABLE OF ALL BATMAN'S EQUIPMENT, FALLS INTO EVIL HANDS FOR "THE ONLY WAY BATMAN CAN PUT AN END TO THIS NEW TERROR IS TO DEVISE A NEW BATPLANE AND MOVE TO THE ATTACK! SO, FOR JET-PROPELLED THRILLS AND POWER-DIVING ACTION, SLIP ON YOUR OXYGEN TANKS ADJUST YOUR GOGGLES FOR ..

*"The Birth of BATPLANE II!"*

HURRY  
ROBIN!  
THE NEW  
BATPLANE  
IS SORELY  
NEEDED

GOOTHAM NEWS  
**CROOKS NAB  
BATPLANE!**  
CREATE DEADLY  
AIR ARMADA!

DC  
FINE



ONE DAY IN THE OFFICES OF GOTHAM AIRLINES

I'M SORRY HAGGERTY THE DOCTORS HAVE TURNED DOWN YOUR REQUEST TO PILOT ONE OF OUR PLANES

WHAT? WITH MY WAR RECORD - AND FLYING EXPERIENCE?

DESPERATELY, "FLYING TIGER" HAGGERTY PRODUCES PHOTOGRAPHIC TESTIMONY OF HIS SKILL

SEE? THAT WAS ME PILOTING THAT MUSTANG, MR. LANE I WAS CREDITED WITH SHOOTING DOWN 22 JAP PLANES!

WHY I'VE HANDLED ALL TYPES OF AIRCRAFT! LOOK AT THIS CARGO SHIP I FLEW OVER THE TREACHEROUS ALPS!

I KNOW - BUT YOU'VE GOTTEN OLDER - YOUR REFLEXES ARE SLOWER AND YOU KNOW, SAFETY IS OUR MAIN CONCERN BUT REMEMBER COME SEE ME ANY TIME YOU'RE READY TO TAKE A DESK JOB

DESK JOB? WHY I'D NEVER BE ABLE TO STAND IT!

LATER, AS "FLYING TIGER" HAGGERTY MAKES ONE LAST DITCH EFFORT TO STAY IN THE GAME HE LOVES...

BUT COLONEL WEBB - YOU CAN'T TURN ME DOWN FLYING'S MY WHOLE LIFE!

SORRY, HAGGERTY... REGULATIONS ARE REGULATIONS, I'D LOVE TO HAVE YOU - BUT I JUST CAN'T...

MEANWHILE IN A WAITING ROOM NEAR COLONEL WEBB'S OFFICE...

HE DIDN'T SAY! HE JUST TOLD COMMISSIONER GORDON IT WAS A MATTER OF EXTREME URGENCY AND SECURITY!

I WONDER WHAT COLONEL WEBB WANTS OF US, BATMAN?

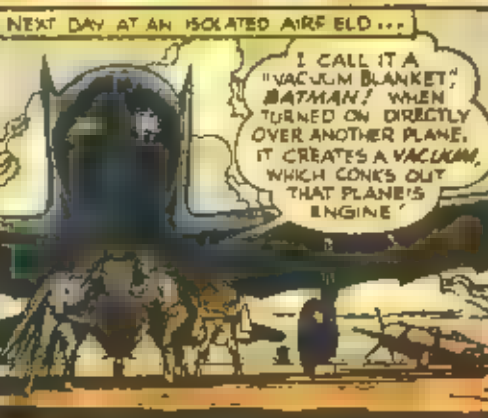




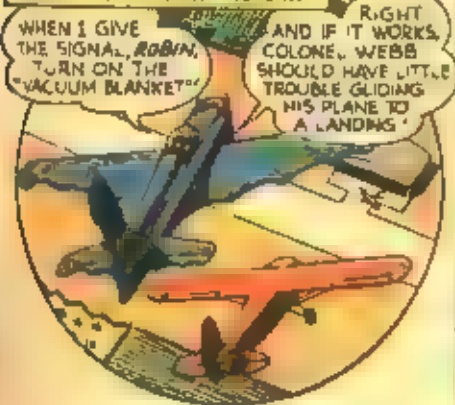
PRESENTLY AS BATMAN AND ROBIN ARE SUMMONED FOR THEIR INTERVIEW...



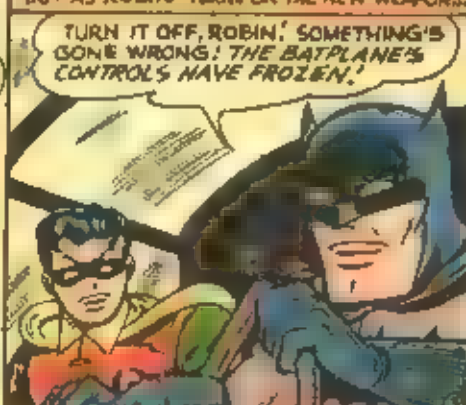
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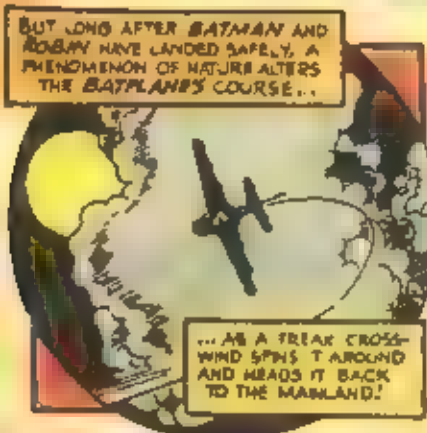


AND AS THEY TAKE TO THE AIR...



BUT AS ROBIN TURNS ON THE NEW WEAPON...









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MOMENTS LATER ..

LOOK, THE BATPLANE'S LANDED. I'LL GO AS A FEATHER IN THOSE PINE TREES, ARE THEY LUCKY

MAYBE THEY'RE NOT SO LUCKY! HERE'S OUR CHANCE TO CATCH 'EM BY SURPRISE. SHOOT TO KILL!



BUT WHEN THE CROOKS CHARGE THE BATPLANE...

WHY--IT'S EMPTY THEY AIN'T HERE. WHAT HAPPENED?

I DON'T KNOW, AND I DON'T CARE WE JUST GOT OURSELVES A BATPLANE! WHAT AN IDEA THAT GIVES ME

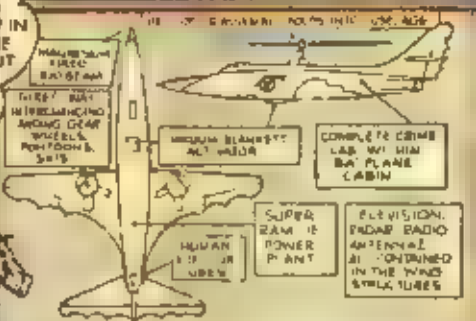
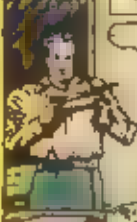


THINK OF THE JOBS WE CAN PULL WITH THE BATPLANE! ALL WE NEED IS A PILOT WHO CAN FIX THE MOTOR, THEN WE'LL BUILD TWO MORE BATPLANES - ONE FOR EACH OF US. WHY WE'LL RULE THE CRIME WORLD!

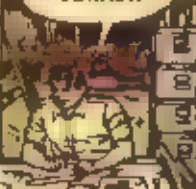


AT THAT MOMENT, IN THE BATCAVE, BATMAN AND ROBIN IN THEIR EVERYDAY DISGUISES AS BRUCE WAYNE AND HIS YOUNG WARD DICK GRAYSON COMPLETE PLANS FOR A NEW BATPLANE...

COLONEL WEBB HAS SO OPERATED IN KEEPING THE ACCIDENT OUT OF THE PAPER'S DICK



GOOD. BRUCE THERE'S NO SENSE IN LETTING CROOKS KNOW WE HAVEN'T GOT A BATPLANE! WILL THE BE SURPRISED WHEN THEY SEE THIS NEW ONE? BOY-IT'S A CORKER!



AND AS THE DAYS PASS...

A MINIATURE BUT COMPLETE CRIME LAB WILL FIT IN HERE BEHIND IT WILL BE OUR STORAGE SPACE

HMMM... THAT'S WHERE WE CAN KEEP PROVISIONS, EXTRA UNIFORMS, DUMMIES OF OURSELVES, SNAKE EQUIPMENT AND ALL THE OTHER THINGS THIS TERRIFIC PLANE WILL NEED



MEANWHILE AS THINGS GO BADLY FOR "FLYING TIGER" HAGGERTY...

THAT MUST BE THE FLYER THEY TOLD US ABOUT IN THAT FLEA-BAG OR A HOTEL.

YEAH! AN OLD ARMY PILOT WHO'D DO ANYTHING TO FLY AGAIN! AND DON'T FORGET HIS OLD FOES, DOWN IN MISSISSIPPI - THAT'S OUR ACE IN THE HOLE!





WHEN THE CROOKS INVITE HAGGERTY FOR A RIDE.

YES, I COULD USE  
THE JOB. BUT ARE  
YOU SURE THIS  
FLYING DEAL YOU'RE  
OFFERING IS  
LEGITIMATE?

SURE PAL. WE DID SOME  
REPAIRS ON THE  
BATPLANE FOR BATMAN  
AND ROBIN. NOW ALL  
WE NEED IS A FERRY  
PILOT TO DELIVER THE  
PLANE.



SOON AT THE  
BOLEY FACTORY.

GOSH THE  
BATPLANE!  
WHAT A SWEET  
JOB TO FLY!

ALL WE HAVE TO DO  
IS DELIVER IT TO THE  
MUNICIPAL AIRPORT...  
LET'S GO.

HA-HA. HE'S FALLING  
FOR THE GAG.



WHILE AT GOTHAM CITY MUNICIPAL AIRPORT



HERE  
COMES THAT  
DIAMOND SHIPMENT  
NOW, SIR.

RIGHT WE'LL  
USE SECURITY  
PLAN 'V'. CLEAR  
THE FIELD - KEEP ALL  
INCOMING PLANES  
IN THE AIR -  
POSTPONE ALL  
TAKE OFFS.

WHAT IS  
THIS? WHERE'S  
BATMAN?

SUDDENLY..



QUICK  
SLATS -  
GRAB THE  
DIAMONDS

ONE  
FALSE MOVE  
HAGGERTY -  
AND I'LL  
DRILL  
YOU!

BUT AS THE TRANSPORT PLANE LANDS...



LOOK. THERE COME  
BATMAN AND ROBIN...  
PROBABLY TO END  
ADDITIONAL SECURITY.  
TELL THEM TO  
LAND AT  
ONCE.

AND AS THE BRASH THIEVES MAKE THEIR  
GETAWAY.

OKAY, HAGGERTY -  
TAKE OFF AND  
DON'T TRY TO BE A  
HERO. WE KNOW  
ALL ABOUT YOUR  
OLD FOLKS DOWN  
IN MISSISSIPPI.

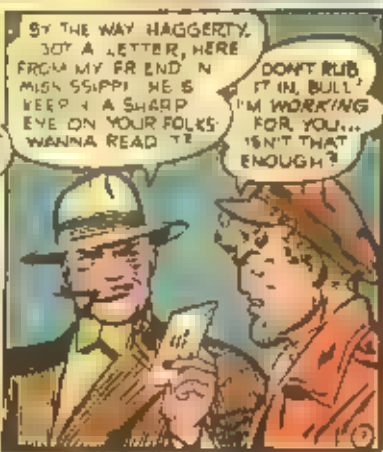
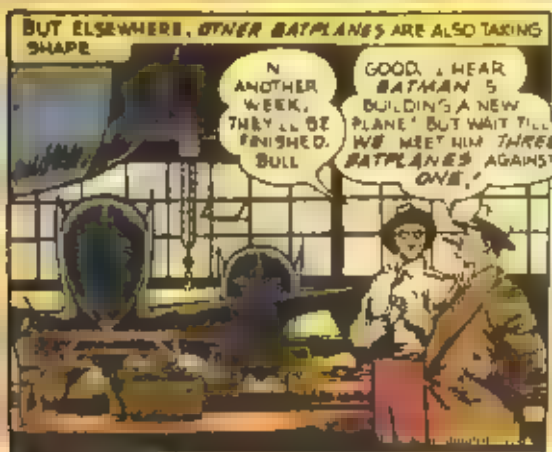
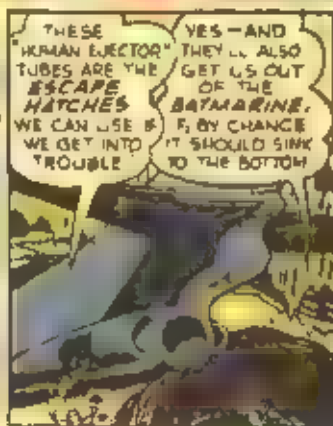
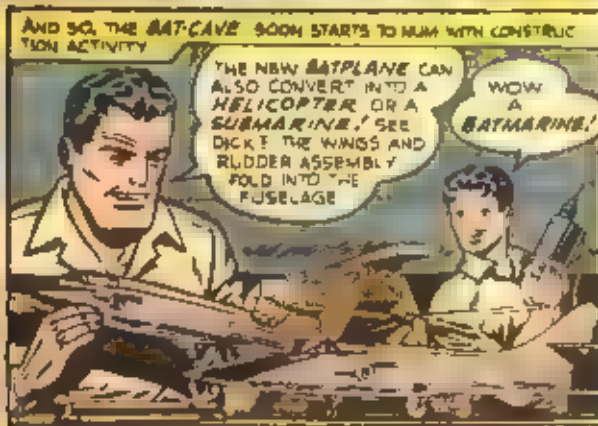
YEAH. WE  
GOT FRIENDS  
DOWN THERE.  
YOU PLAY BALL  
OR YOU'LL NEVER  
SEE YOUR FAMILY  
AGAIN.

YOU  
RATE!





# GIANT BATMAN







DAYS LATER...

THERE IT IS, DICK THE NEW BATPLANE, COMPLETE WITH JET PROPULSION, TELEVISION, RADAR, CRIME LAB.

"VACUUM BLANKET BATMARINE. EJECTORS, THE BATBEAM - GOSH, BRUCE - WE COULD GO ON AND ON

ABRUPTLY...

FLASH! A BATPLANE, BELIEVED TO BE THE ONE IN POSSESSION OF CRIMINALS HAS BEEN SIGHTED IN THE AIR NORTH OF GOTHAM CITY.

WHAT? WE DIDN'T FINISH A MOMENT TOO SOON!

DICK, IT'S TIME FOR BATMAN AND ROBIN TO TRY OUT THEIR NEW PLANE!

SUDDENLY AS THE COLORFUL CRIME BUSTERS APPROACH BULL'S PLANE

TOO MUCH FIRE-POWER, EVEN FOR THIS PLANE, ROBIN!

SOON, IN THE SKIES OVER GOTHAM CITY

HERE COMES BATMAN, BULL, THIS COULD MEAN OUR FINISH!

HA HA NOT WITH DAVE AND SLATS HIDING IN THE CLOUDS ABOVE REMEMBER - BATMAN DOESN'T USE GUNS AND WE DO!

LOOK! THREE BATPLANES, AND THEY'RE FIRING HEAVY CANNON!

WITHIN SECONDS, SMOKE POURS FROM THE NEW BATPLANE, AND

NICE AIM, BOYS. YOU SET 'EM AFIRE AND THEY'RE BAILING OUT! WHAT A TARGET THEY'LL MAKE FLOATING DOWN TO EARTH

SO WHAT? HA HA! THE NEW BATPLANE DIDN'T LAST LONG. DID IT? AND BATMAN AND ROBIN ARE SHOT FULL OF HOLES!

IT'S MURDER BULL PLAIN OLD-BLOODED MURDER



# GIANT BATMAN



BUT AS THE NEW **BATPLANE** HITS THE WATER AND CHANGES INTO THE **BATHMARINE**...

THOSE DUMMIES AND THE SMOKE BOMB WE RELEASED FOOLED THEM! I STILL HEAR THEM ON THE RADIO... THEY THINK WE'RE DEAD.

IT'S NO FUN TO RUN FROM A FIGHT BUT IT'S OUR BEST STRATEGY. WE'LL DO BETTER TAKING THEM **ONE AT A TIME!**

THINKING US OUT OF THE WAY. THEY'LL PROBABLY FEEL THERE'S NO NEED TO COME OUT IN FORCE. THEY'LL STRIKE WITH ONE PLANE AT A TIME!

...AND THAT'S WHEN THEY'LL FALL INTO OUR TRAP!

NEXT DAY, AS THE LUXURY YACHT "TROY" CRUISES OFF-SHORE WITH A GALA PARTY ABOARD...

LOOK A **BATPLANE** WHAT'S IT DOING?

HAVEN'T YOU READ THE PAPERS? A CROOK CONTROLS THAT PLANE NOW.

A MESSAGE FROM THAT PLANE SIR. HE ORDERS US TO CHANGE COURSE TO PUT IN AT BLACK HOOK COVE - OR HE'LL SINK US WITH BOMBS OR CANNON!

WHY THE PIRATE? THERE'S A FORTUNE ABOARD THIS VESSEL. HE CAN'T GET AWAY WITH IT. RADIO FOR HELP!

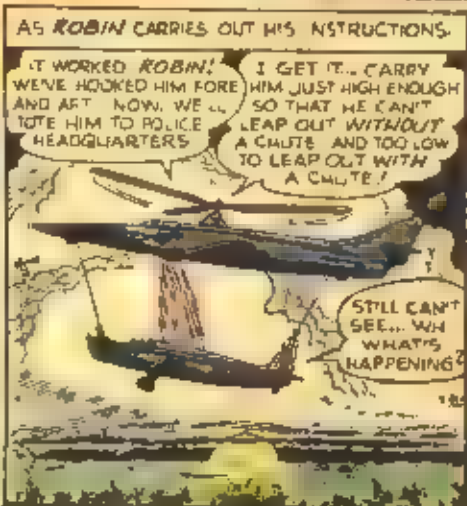
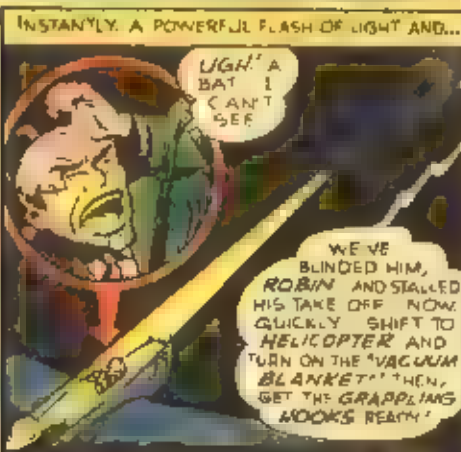
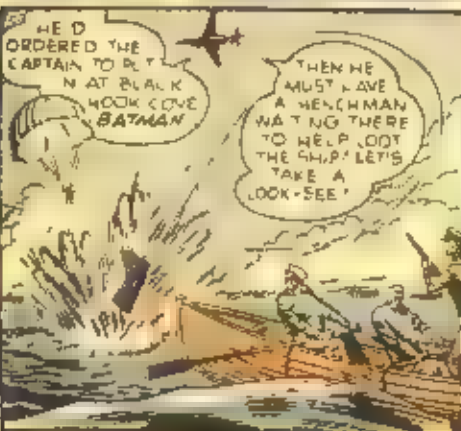
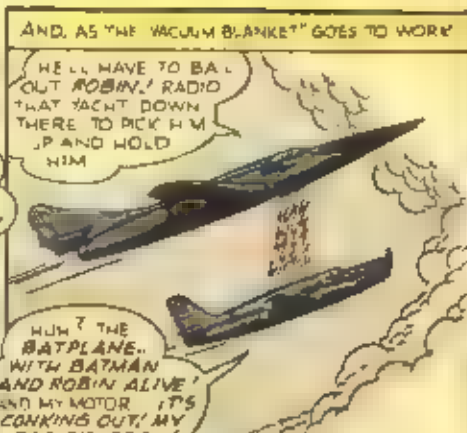
BUT BEFORE A MESSAGE CAN BE SENT THROUGH...

HE'S TUNED TO OUR RADIO CHANNEL SIR. HE SAYS IF WE HEARS ONE DEEP OF AN SOS, HE'LL SINK US ON THE SPOT!

GOOD GR- HE MEANS BUSINESS ALL RIGHT. AND I CAN'T RISK THE LIVES OF MY PASSENGERS. WE HAVE TO OBEY.

MEANWHILE AS BRUCE AND DICK MAINTAIN A CONSTANT VIGIL BEFORE A HUGE RADAR SCREEN IN THE BATCAVE...

THERE IT IS! THE OUTLINE OF A **BATPLANE**. ACCORDING TO THE CO-ORDINATES, HE'S OUT AT SEA. COME ON TIME TO GET STARTED AS **BATMAN** AND **ROBIN**!







# GIANT BATMAN



THAT NIGHT ON THE ROOF OF POLICE HEADQUARTERS

A J MAN DENT FIED THE TWO MEN YOU CAPTURED AS SLATS AND DAVE BOLEY THEY'VE GOT A BROTHER BULL AT AN AIRCRAFT FACTORY NORTH OF HERE.

THAT'S OUR MAN AND HAGGERTY'S UNDOUBTEDLY WITH HIM THANKS, COMMISSIONER - LET'S GO, ROBIN



MEANWHILE AT THE BOLEY FACTORY

THEY GOT MY BROTHERS. BUT THEY AIN'T GETTIN ME. C'MON HAGGERTY- YOU'RE FLYIN' ME TO MEXICO



ABRUPTLY.

YOU FORGOT SOMETHING BULL! WITH YOUR BROTHERS IN JAIL, WHO'S GOING TO TIP OFF YOUR FRIENDS IN MISSISSIPPI, NOW THAT I'M NOT PLAYING BALL ANYMORE?



SECONDS LATER

WHAT A PLEASURE I'LL BE TO TURN YOU OVER TO BATMAN, YOU RAT!



BUT IN THE SKIES OVER GOTHAM CITY, AS THE TWO BATPLANES MEET ..

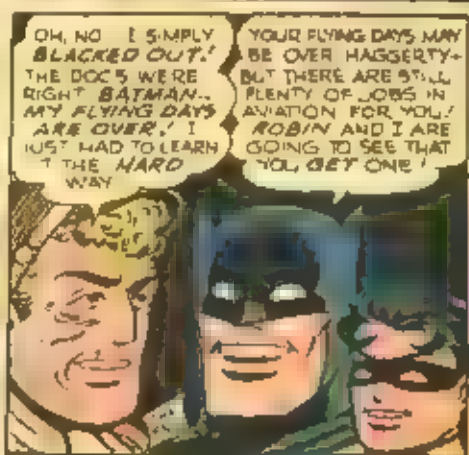
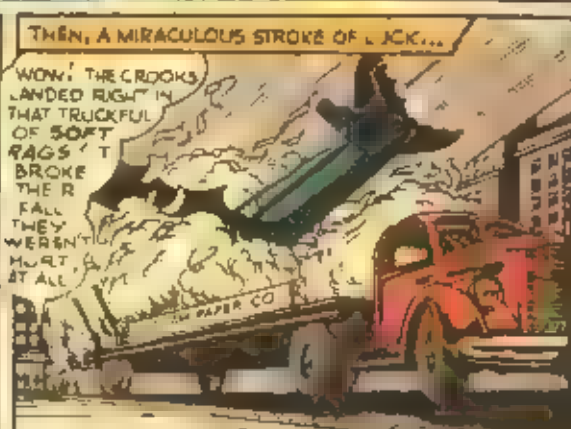
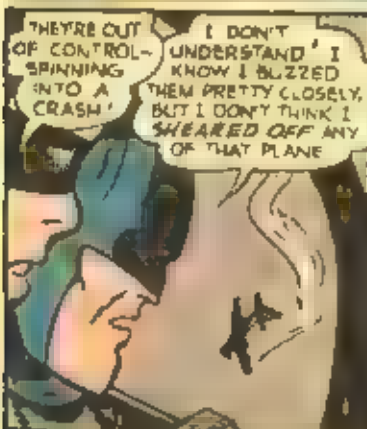
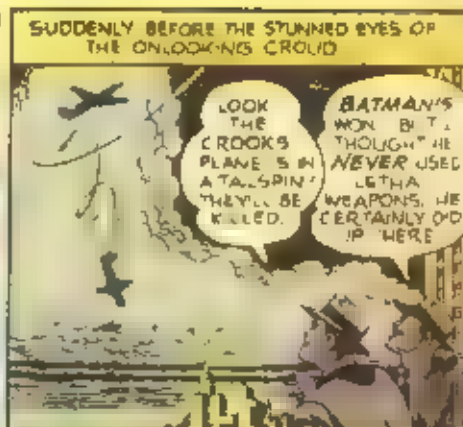
WE'VE GOT THEM BOTH, ROBIN. BOLEY AND HAGGERTY! LET'S JUST RUN THEM RAGGED, UNTIL WE CAN FORCE THEM DOWN ON AN OPEN FIELD.

BATMAN: BATMAN. DON'T I'M A FRIEND.. A FRIEND!



BOY - WATCH BATMAN FLY RINGS AROUND THOSE CROOKS AND REMEMBER BATMAN USES NO LETHAL WEAPONS!

I CAN'T SET THIS PLANE DOWN HERE AND I CAN'T BAIL OUT WITH BULL TIED UP BESIDE ME THAT WOULD BE MURDER

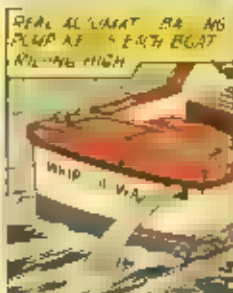
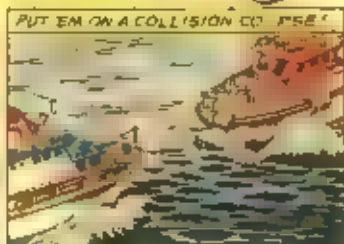


RIDE *the*  
HIGH SEAS

# BOATERIFIC

the NEW ACTION FLEET  
POWERED by the FAMOUS  
MOTORIFIC  
MOTORS!

NOW HEAR THIS - NOW MOTORIFIC  
TAKES TO THE WATER WITH BOATERIFIC  
THERE ARE 8 GREAT BOATERIFIC  
BOATS AND EACH ONE HAS A FULLY  
STEERABLE REAL MOTOR  
POWERED BY REAL POWER AND A REALISTIC  
BATTERY - JUST SNAP IN A MOTOR  
BATTERY - WIN THE HATCH AND  
FULL SPEED AHEAD WITH  
BOATERIFIC!



BE THE SKIPPER OF YOUR OWN BOATERIFIC FLEET - GET 'EM ALL

'BARRACUDA'  
SPORT FISHERMAN



ATLAS  
HARBOR TUG



WIGHT BLAZZ  
FIRE BOAT



'EDGE OF THE  
FABIN CUP' LP



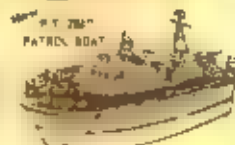
WHIP AND PRUNBOAT



SARLIN TOWER  
FISHERMAN



WIGHT 200"  
PATROL BOAT



BOATERIFIC  
IT'S TERRIFIC - IT'S

IDEAL



# SECRETS OF THE BATCAVE-1968

THE BATMOBILE  
1968



WAYNE MANOR



TOP LEVEL OF BATCAVE



LOWER LEVEL OF BATCAVE



REPAIR SHOP



WORKSHOP



THREE EJECT SEATSMOKE TO GIVE CLOUDS  
EJECT AND CONCEAL TROPHY



SECRET  
DOORS

BATCOPTER  
HANGAR

BATPLANE  
HANGAR

RAMP

COMPUTERIZED  
CRIME-FILE

MOORING FOR BAT-BOAT

UNDERGROUND  
STREAM

PLAN OF THE  
BATCAVE

CAMOU-  
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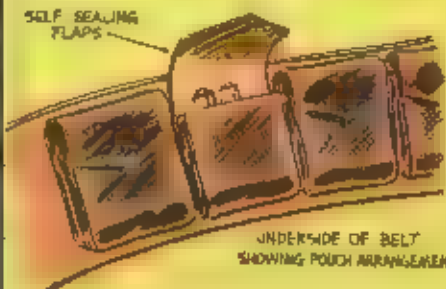
MOORING FOR BAT-BOAT

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## ROBIN'S UTILITY BELT



SELF SEALING  
FLAPS



UNDERSIDE OF BELT  
SHOWING POUCH ARRANGEMENT

TWO-WAY TRANSISTOR RADIO  
(CONCEALED INSIDE BELT BUCKLE)

SWING-AWAY  
BUCKLE COVER

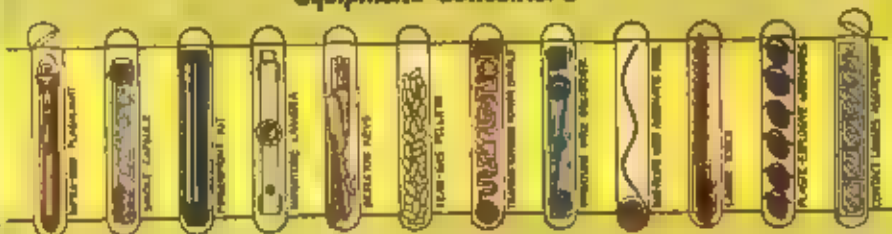


MICROPHONE-SPEAKER

## BATMAN'S UTILITY BELT



### Equipment Containers



TWO-WAY TRANSISTOR  
RADIO  
(CONCEALED IN BELT  
BUCKLE)



MICROPHONE-  
SPEAKER

SPECIAL ROTOR  
ATTACHMENTS  
FOR VTOL \*

## THE BATPLANE 1968

\* VERTICAL  
TAKE OFF AND  
LANDING

BATCUFFS

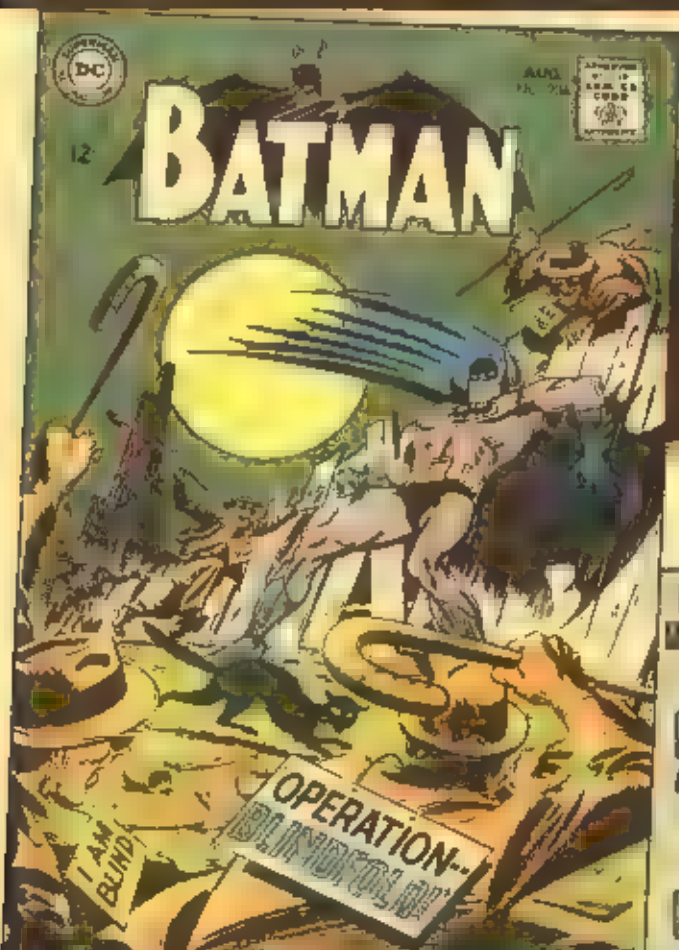
BATMAN'S  
SPECIAL GAS-MASK  
(SPECIAL LENSES PROTECT  
EYES FROM GAS)

BATARANG

SHOWING IN USE



# OPERATION: BLINDFOLD!



A DARINGLY  
DIFFERENT  
BATMAN

COMBINING THE  
WRITING SKILL OF  
**FRANK  
ROBBINS**  
AND THE ARTISTIC  
GENIUS OF  
**IRV  
NOVICK!**

YOU'VE NEVER READ OR SEEN  
ANYTHING LIKE IT! On Sale JUNE 6

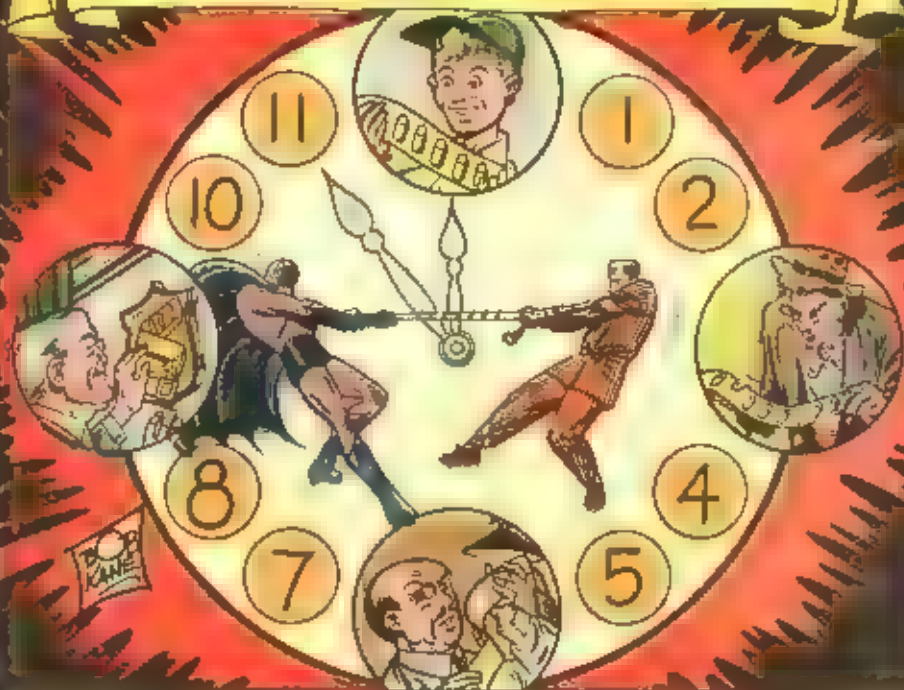


# BATMAN

With  
**ROBIN**  
THE BOY WONDER

WHAT WOULD YOU DO IF YOU FOUND BATMAN'S UTILITY BELT? HERE IS THE STORY OF PEOPLE WHO HAD JUST SUCH AN EXPERIENCE! AND HERE IS THE FANTASTIC RECORD OF WHAT HAPPENED IN 24 HOURS TO DEERARY CITIZENS WHEN, THROUGH A STRANGE TRIST OF FATE, THIS POWERFUL CRIME-FIGHTING WEAPON CROSSED THEIR PATHS! BUT WHAT IS THE POTENT FORCE INSIDE THE BELT? AND WHAT FABULOUS SECRET DOES IT HOLD THAT THE DARING DUO OF BATMAN AND ROBIN MUST, AT ALL COSTS, PREVENT DISCOVERY OF

**"The SECRET of BATMAN'S UTILITY BELT!"**





# GIANT BATMAN



ONE AFTERNOON ALONG THE GOTHAM CITY WATERFRONT.

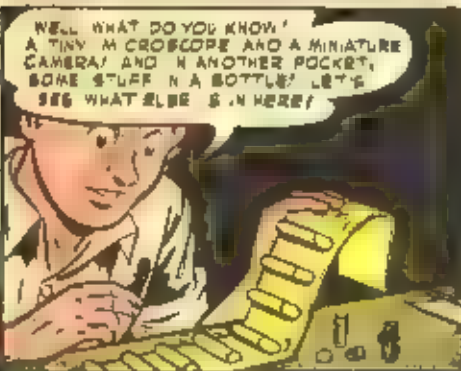


SURE HOPE I CAN FIND SOME OLD TIES DOWN HERE FOR THE KAPT I'M GOING TO BUILD NEXT SPRING! THERE ARE USUALLY SOME BY THE WAY! WHAT'S THIS? A STRANGE BELT! HMM I'LL TAKE IT HOME WHERE I CAN GET A BETTER LOOK AT IT!

AND SOON AFTER, IN THE CLUTTERED ROOM OF HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT PAUL HANSON



OOOH! THIS IS QUITE A BELT I FOUND! MAKES ME FEEL BETTER ABOUT NOT FINDING THE OLD TIES I WAS AFTER! HMM... IT'S BEEN CUT, BUT I CAN FIX THAT!

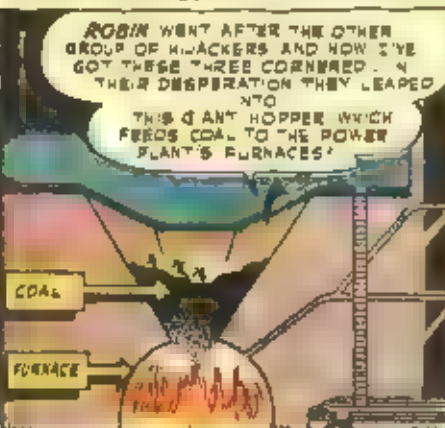


WELL WHAT DO YOU KNOW! A TINY MICROSCOPE AND A MINATURE CAMERA! AND IN ANOTHER POCKET, SOME STUFF IN A BOTTLE! LET'S SEE WHAT ELSE'S IN HERE!



**A** BELT WITH POCKETS WHICH CONTAIN STRANGE CHEMICALS, A TINY MICROSCOPE, A MINATURE CAMERA AND OTHER MATERIALS WHICH CAN BE USED TO FIGHT CRIME! CAN THIS BE YES! IT MUST BE BATMAN'S AMAZING UTILITY BELT! BUT HOW DID IT COME TO BE LAYING ABANDONED ON THE WATERFRONT?

TO FIND OUT, LET'S TURN THE CLOCK BACK SEVERAL HOURS TO A SCENE IN THE CITY'S GIANT ELECTRIC POWER PLANT



ROBIN WENT AFTER THE OTHER GROUP OF HUNTERS AND NOW I'VE GOT THESE THREE CORNERED. IN THEIR DESPERATION THEY LEAPED INTO THIS GIANT HOPPER WHICH FEEDS COAL TO THE POWER PLANT'S FURNACES!



HA HA! YOU FELL FOR IT BATMAN! WE HAD A PLAN LAYING AT THE TOP WITH A ROPE TO LOWER TO US. BUT IT'S FOR OUR USE EXCLUSIVELY! YOU STAY DOWN HERE!

THIS WHOLE THING WAS A TRAP!



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FROM THE  
GENERATORS IS  
SO OLD NO ONE  
OUTS DE COULD  
HEAR ME CALL  
ALL CAN DO S  
HOPE ALL BE  
SPOTTED

AND SOME  
MATTERS  
LATER

IF I'M TO DIE LIKE THIS, MY REAL  
IDENTITY SHOULD BE REVEALED TO  
THE WORLD! I'VE BEEN CARRYING  
THIS BLANK IDENTITY DISC FOR  
JUST SUCH AN EMERGENCY! NOW  
TO POUR ON THE SECRET  
CHEMICALS

AN: THE CHEMICAL IS WORKING!  
IF SOMETHING HAPPENED TO MOJIB,  
TODD T MIGHT BE POSSIBLE FOR A  
CRIMINAL TO IMPERSONATE THE  
BATMAN SUCH AN IMPOSTOR  
MIGHT EASILY GET AWAY WITH  
MURDER UNTIL THE POLICE LEARNED  
THE TRUTH! THIS WAY THEY LL  
KNOW MY CAREER IS ENDED!  
IT WON T BURN, BECAUSE  
IT'S ASBESTOS!

BRUCE WAYNE  
(BATMAN)  
224 PARK DR  
GOTHAM CITY,  
U.S.A.

THERE'S BATMAN!  
AND HE'S PASSED OUT FROM  
THE HEAT! QUICK! TURN  
OFF THE MACHINERY  
THAT FEEDS COAL TO  
THE FURNACE!

RIGHT,  
ROBIN!

AM! THAT COOL  
AIR FEELS GOOD!  
TELL ME, ROBIN,  
HOW DO YOU  
THINK TO LOOK  
FOR ME IN THE  
COAL  
HORROR?

I CAUGHT ONE OF THE  
GANG THAT LED YOU IN  
THERE HE WOULDNT  
TALK BUT I NOTICED  
THAT HIS CLOTHES  
WERE COVERED WITH  
COAL DUST, SO I  
SEARCHED EVERYWHERE  
IN THE AREA WHERE  
COAL WAS STORED



# GIANT BATMAN



I'LL PUT THIS IDENTIFICATION DISC WHICH REVEALS THAT I AM BRUCE WAYNE BACK IN MY UTILITY BELT AND DESTROY IT WHEN WE RETURN TO THE BAT-CAVE!

WHEN YOU RECENTLY GOT THE IDEA OF A "BLANK" DISC WHICH WOULD REVEAL YOUR IDENTITY, ONLY WHEN YOU APPLIED A SECRET CHEMICAL I NEVER THOUGHT YOU'D HAVE TO USE IT THIS SOON, BATMAN!



BUT AS THE TWO HEAD HOMEWARD -

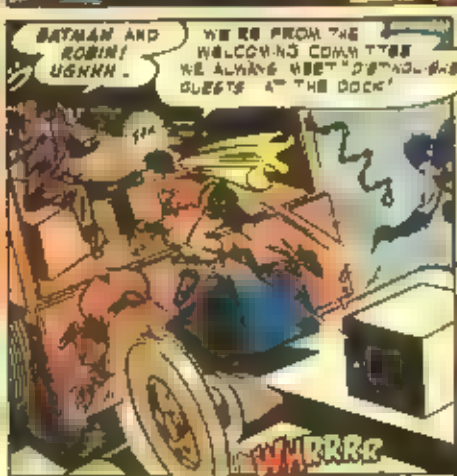
LOOK ROBIN! THE WAREHOUSE IS BEING LOOTED!

THIS CONVEYOR BELT WILL CARRY US RIGHT TO THEM! A COUPLE OF PACKAGES THEN, DON'T EXPECT,

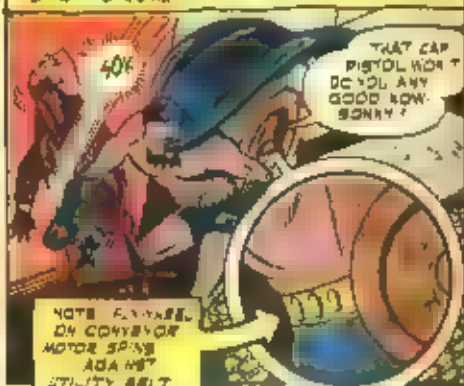


BATMAN AND ROBIN! USKHHH -

WE'RE FROM THE WELCOMING COMMITTEE WE ALWAYS MEET "DISTINGUISHED GUESTS" AT THE DOOR!



BUT AS BATMAN HOPS UP THE LAST OF THE WATERFRONT CRIMINALS A STRANGE TWIST OF FATE SETS THE STAGE FOR A GRIM DRAMA WHICH IS YET TO COME



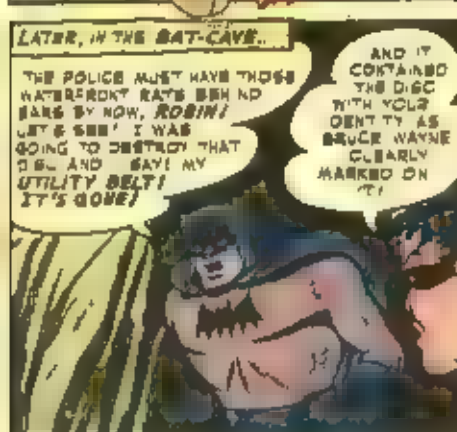
THAT CAP PISTOL WON'T DO YOU ANY GOOD NOW, SONNY!

NOTE FLAREL ON CONVEYOR MOTOR SPIN! ADDING UTILITY BELT

LATER, IN THE BAT-CAVE...

THE POLICE MUST HAVE THOSE WATERFRONT RATS BEHIND BARS BY NOW, ROBIN! LET'S SEE! I WAS GOING TO DESTROY THAT DISC AND SAVE MY UTILITY BELT! IT'S GONE!

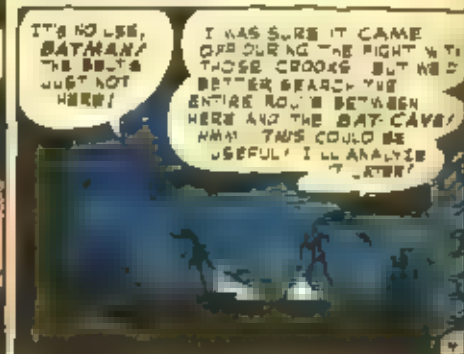
AND IT CONTAINED THE DISC WITH YOUR IDENTITY AS BRUCE WAYNE CLEARLY MARKED ON IT!



WITHOUT A WORD THE FIGURES LEAP INTO THE SWIFT BATMOBILE! AND AFTER A DASH ACROSS THE CITY

IT'S NO USE, BATMAN! THE BELTS JUST NOT HERE!

I WAS SURE IT CAME OFF DURING THE FIGHT WITH THOSE CROOKS! BUT WE'D BETTER SEARCH THE ENTIRE ROOM BETWEEN HERE AND THE BAT-CAVE! HMM! THIS COULD BE USEFUL! I'LL ANALYZE IT LATER!





# GIANT BATMAN



AND SO IT IS THAT PAUL HENSON HAS AN EXCITING NEW POSSESSION...

BOY! I CAN KEEP THE TINY MICROSCOPE AND THE MINATURE CAMERA! BUT I WON'T WANT THESE OLD CONTAINERS! I'LL THROW THEM AWAY AND I CAN USE THE POCKETS THEY WERE IN TO CARRY MY OWN STUFF!



AND WHILE BATMAN'S SCIENTIFIC CRIME FIGHTING TOOLS ARE BEING REPLACED BY A YOUTH'S TREASURED POSSESSIONS, NIGHTS BEGIN LATE IN THE BAT-CAVE...

HMM... THIS GLOBE OF EARTH I PICKED UP ON THE DOCK! IT'S THE HIGHEST GRADE OF TOP SOIL! IT COULD COME FROM A GOLF COURSE OR FROM AN ATHLETIC FIELD!

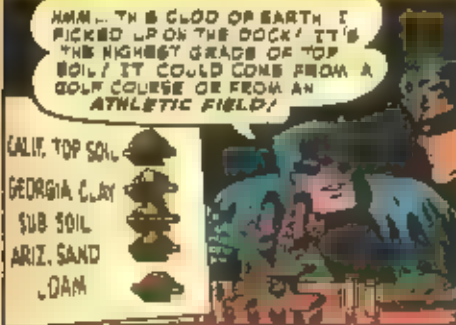
CALIF. TOP SOIL

GEORGIA CLAY

SUB SOIL

ARIZ. SAND

LOAM



NEXT DAY AS DICK GRAYSON, YOUNG WARD OF FABULOUSLY WEALTHY BRUCE WAYNE... LEAVES GOTHAM HIGH...

GO ON HOME AND GET YOUR SKATES, PAUL! WE'RE ALL MEETING AT COBB'S POND!

PAUL HENSON, THAT BELT HE'S WEARING! IT SHOWS JUST A BIT BELOW HIS SWEATER BUT I'M CERTAIN IT'S THE UTILITY BELT! I'D BETTER GO HOME AND REPORT TO BRUCE!

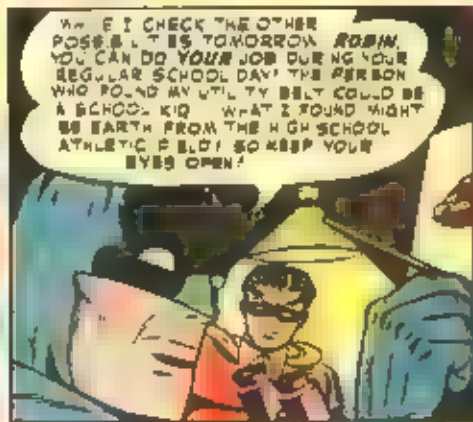
OKAY!



GREAT! MY PET CHAMBERLAIN FLEW IN THIS POCKET! AND I CAN CARRY TWO AN NUTS TO FEED THE SQUIRRELS IN ANOTHER! AND IN STILL ANOTHER POCKET I CAN CARRY MARBLES AND...



WHEN I CHECK THE OTHER POCKET IT IS TOMORROW, ROBIN, YOU CAN DO YOUR JOB DURING YOUR REGULAR SCHOOL DAY! THE PERSON WHO FOUND MY UTILITY BELT COULD BE A SCHOOL KID! WHAT I FOUND MIGHT BE EARTH FROM THE HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC FIELD! SO KEEP YOUR EYES OPEN!



AND LATER AT THE FROZEN POND...

IT'S A WARM HANG ON FELLER! I'M COMING!

HELP! THE ICE IS BREAKING!







STAND BACK  
THE REST OF  
YOU! I DON'T WANT  
TOO MUCH WEIGHT  
ON - OH OH! THE  
ICE IS STARTING  
TO CRACK  
UNDER ME!

BUT AS THE RESCUER'S DESPERATE FINGERS GRASP AT THE VERY END OF THE AMAZING UTILITY BELT, THEY MAKE A SURPRISING DISCOVERY...



FUNKY THING I DON'T  
DISCOVER THIS LAST  
NIGHT A HIDDEN ROPE

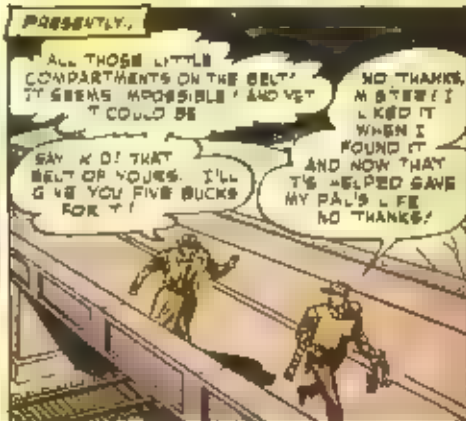
IT'S ALL RIGHT! I CAN  
MOVE BACK FROM THE  
CRACKING EDGE AND  
JIMMY K - LET ME HAVE  
SOMETHING TO HOLD  
ONTO!

BATMAN'S SILKEN  
ROPE IS DRAWN OUT  
OF BELT LINING LIKE  
FISHERMAN'S LINE  
ON REEL!

AND ON A NEARBY BANK, THE RESCUE SCENE IS CLOSELY WATCHED BY AN EXTREMELY INTERESTED MEMBER OF THE UNDERWORLD...



THAT KID PULLED A ROPE  
OUT OF HIS BELT JUST THE  
WAY BATMAN WHIPS OUT  
HIS SILKEN ROPE!  
I THINK I'LL GET A  
CLOSER LOOK AT IT!



PRESENTLY...

ALL THOSE LITTLE  
COMPARTMENTS ON THE BELT?  
IT SEEMS IMPOSSIBLE! AND YET  
I COULD BE...

NO THANKS,  
MISTER! I  
ALREADY  
FOUND IT  
WHEN I  
FOUND IT

SAY NO! THAT  
BELT OF YOURS. I'LL  
GIVE YOU FIVE BUCKS  
FOR IT!

AND NOW THAT  
IT'S HELPED SAVE  
MY PAL'S LIFE  
NO THANKS!



HE SAID HE FOUND IT!  
IT MUST BE THE  
UTILITY BELT!

LOOK, KID! I HAVEN'T  
TIME TO BARGAIN  
WITH YOU HAND  
OVER THE BELT AND YOU  
WON'T GET HURT!

SAY! WHAT'S  
THE BIG DEAL?  
THAT KNIFE  
DOESN'T SCARE ME!  
I'M GETTING NOT  
LETTING YOU  
HAVE MY  
BELT!

SUDDENLY, A KNIFE BLADE FLASHES! BUT BEFORE IT CAN FIND A TARGET AN ARM REACHES OUT LIKE A STRIKING COBRA AND

NO FREEKID CAN  
STOP NIMBLE! HYLE!  
WHY I'LL

OUCH!



YOU'LL DROP  
THAT KNIFE FOR  
A STARTER  
NIMBLE! SORRY  
TO BREAK UP  
YOUR SCHEME  
TO GET MY  
UTILITY BELT!



BATMAN'S UTILITY BELT! SO THAT'S WHAT I KNEW! BUT I LET IT DROP WHEN THAT CROOK ATTACKED ME LOOK! IT LANDED ON TOP OF THE FREIGHT TRAIN! OH BATMAN! I'M SORRY!

THAT'S ALL RIGHT, SON. YOU DIDN'T TURN OVER TO HIM. I'M MIDNIGHT GRATEFUL AND SPEAKING OF HIM, DON'T BOTHER CHASING HIM, ROBIN! WE'VE MORE IMPORTANT WORK.

BUT AS BATMAN AND ROBIN FOLLOW THE TRAIL OF THE NO ONE BELT, A NABLE HURRIES TO AN UNDERWORLD HIDEOUT WHERE...

I'M CERTAIN BATMAN DIDN'T GET THE BELT BACK, DRUM! THE KID DROPPED IT AND IT FELL ON A TRAIN!

YOU SAY YOU SAW BATMAN? I THOUGHT YOU GAVE UP ON HIM PERMANENTLY!



AND SO, THE UNDERWORLD IS PLOTTED AGAINST THE DARING DUO IN A DESPERATE MIGHT! BUT WHERE IS THE OBJECT OF ITS SEARCH AT THE MOMENT?

IT SEEMS WE OUTSMARTED YOU! BUT WE MAY BE THE LAST LAUGH IF WE GET THAT UTILITY BELT BEFORE WE DO. WE MAY BE ABLE TO USE IT AS A LURE TO GET HIM IN OUR HANDS AGAIN! I WANT EVERY MAN OUT LOOKING FOR THAT BELT AND DON'T COME BACK WITHOUT IT!

LET'S SEE WHAT FELLOWS THAT FREIGHT! HMM, MIDNIGHT INTERESTING BELT! MAYBE I CAN SELL IT WHEN I GET TOWN.

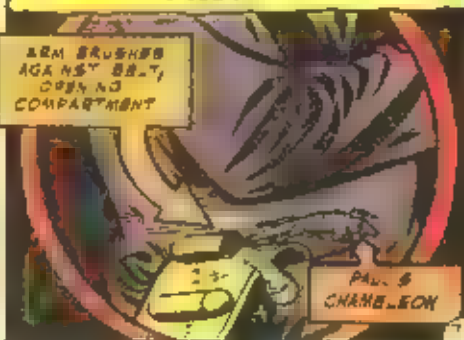


THAT RIGHT, UNHAPPY THAT HE CARRIES A PRIZE SOUGHT BY BOTH LAWMAN AND OUTLAW. THE HOBBO TAKES REFUGE IN A DARK FREIGHT CAR! AND MOMENTS LATER...

THAT DOOR'S BROKEN FROM HIS CAGE! I MUST GET OUT AND THE DOOR! IT'S JAMMED! AND THAT BEAST IS GOING FOR MY THROAT!

BUT AT THIS MOMENT THE STRANGE FATE WHICH SEEMS TO FOLLOW BATMAN'S AMAZING BELT ASSAULTS "SELF," AND AS THE HOBBO STRUGGLES DESPERATELY WITH THE DOOR...

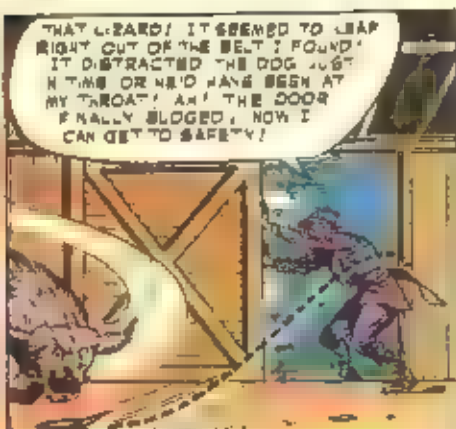
ARM BRUSHES AGAINST BELT, OPENING COMPARTMENT



PAL S. CHAMBERLAIN



# GIANT BATMAN



THAT LEARD! IT SEEMED TO LEAP RIGHT OUT OF THE BELT! FOUND! IT DISTRACTED THE DOG JUST IN TIME OR HE'D HAVE BEEN AT MY THROAT! AH! THE DOOR FINALLY BLOODED! NOW I CAN GET TO SAFETY!

THIS FOR THE SECOND TIME A ONE DAY, A LEE S SAID BY THE ASTOUNDING LUTY BELT! AND SOMETIME LATER, IN A PAWN SHOP

I BOUGHT THIS FROM A HORSE YESTERDAY HE SAID IT HAD SAVED HIS LIFE BUT HE NEEDED MONEY BADLY SO HE LET IT GO!

THOSE LITTLE POCKETS WILL BE GOOD FOR CARRYING MY TOOLS! I'M WORKING ON THE NEW BLENDWAY THEY'RE BUILDING!



AFTERWARDS, BENEATH THE STREETS OF GOTHAM CITY

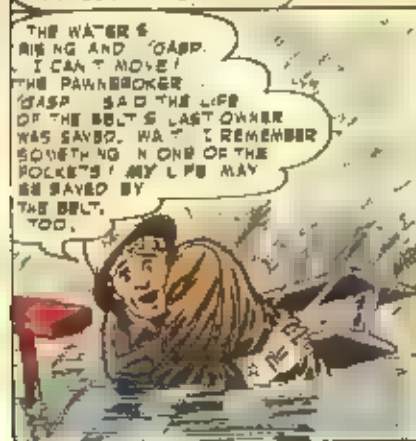


ONLY ONE POCKET IN THIS BELT I BOUGHT WAS EMPTY BUT THE OTHERS HAD SOME INTERESTING STUFF IN THEM! I'LL GET A BETTER LOOK AT IT WHEN I CLEAN OUT THE POCKETS TONIGHT! WON'T THAT BLASTIN' BE CLOSE

SUDDENLY, THERE'S A ROAR LIKE AN UNLEASHED NIAGARA AND

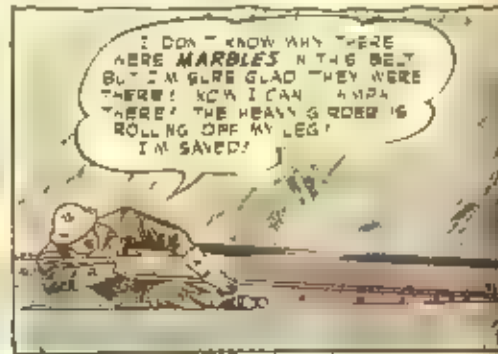


THAT LAST BLAST WAS TOO CLOSE! THE WATER VANE BROKE! I'D BETTER GET BACK QUICK! THE STEEL GIRDER'S PUNED ME UNDER IT!



THE WATER'S RISING AND GASP. I CAN'T MOVE! THE PAWNBROKER GASP SAID THE LIFE OF THE BELT'S LAST OWNER WAS SAVED. WAIT I REMEMBER SOMETHING! ONE OF THE POCKETS! MY LIFE MAY BE SAVED BY THE BELT, TOO.

WITH TREMBLING FINGERS, THE TRAPPED WORKER TAKES SEVERAL OF THE MARBLES WHICH WERE STORED IN THE BELT BY PAUL HENDERSON AND PLACES THEM UNDER THE GIRDER



I DON'T KNOW WHY THERE WERE MARBLES IN THE BELT BUT I'M GLAD THEY WERE THERE! NOW I CAN AND THERE! THE HEAVY GIRDER IS ROLLING OFF MY LEG! I'M SAVED!





THE FOLLOWING DAY IN THE HOME OF BRUCE WAYNE AND THE GRAYSON

WE MUST FIND THE UTILITY BELT BEFORE SOMEONE DISCOVERS YOUR DENTISTRY, BRUCE! BUT I HAVEN'T THE FINEST IDEA WHERE TO LOOK



WORKER SAYS IT WAS IN BELT!

PRESENTLY...

GOSH THAT BELT IS SURE CAUSING A FUSS THERE WERE SEVERAL GUYS HERE AN HOUR AGO ASKING ABOUT IT BUT I DON'T HAVE IT NOW



NO! RIGHT AFTER MY ACCIDENT AN OLD CHARACTER NAMED HENRY WORTH WHO SAID HE WAS A COLLECTOR OF LEATHER, SHOWED UP! HE OFFERED ME SUCH A GOOD PRICE I COULDN'T TURN HIM DOWN, BUT, BATMAN! YOU'RE WEARING A BELT JUST LIKE IT!



MEANWHILE AT THE HOME OF HENRY WORTH NO

THIS ODD BELT WILL MAKE A FINE ADDITION TO MY LEATHER COLLECTION! I'LL JUST PUT THE VARIOUS THINGS BACK IN THE POCKETS FROM WHICH I TOOK THEM! LET'S SEE, THE TIN FLASHLIGHT, THE KEYS, THE IND AN NUTS.



HMM HERE'S SOMETHING I DON'T TAKE OUT TO EXAMINE! IT FEELS LIKE A ROUND, FLAT DISC OF SOME KIND! LET'S SEE... HOW DO I GET AT IT!

IS THE SECRET OF BATMAN'S DENTISTRY ABOUT TO BE REVEALED AT LAST?

BUT SUDDENLY...

ALL RIGHT, POP! WE'RE TAKING YOUR NEW TOY AND DON'T LET OUT A PEEP OR I'LL BE YOUR LAST



BUT WHY ARE YOU...

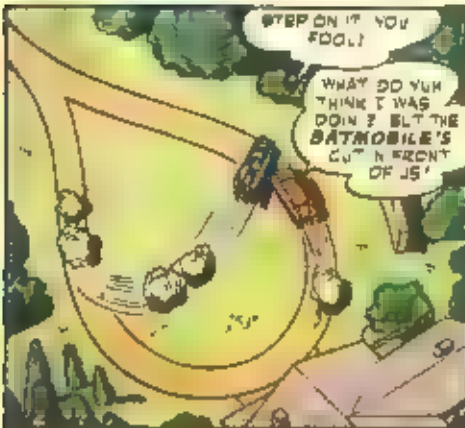
YOU HEARD WHAT THE MAN SAID! QUIET!

AND A MOMENT LATER

HEY ROCKY! LOOK! IT'S BATMAN!



YOU THINK I'M BLIND? I SPOTTED HIM BEFORE YOU DID! QUICK INTO THE CAR AND LET'S LAM OUT OF HERE!



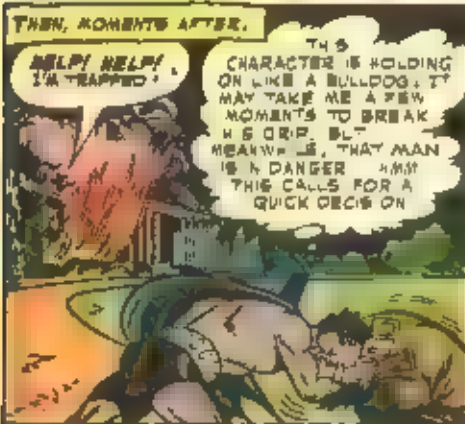
STEP ON IT YOU FOOL!

WHY DO YOU THINK I WAS DOIN' IT? BELT THE BATMOBILE'S CUT IN FRONT OF US!



ROCKY'S GOT THE BELT AND BATMAN'S TACKLED HIM FROM IF I COULD ONLY FIGURE SOME WAY TO GET THAT BELT FROM BOTH OF THEM I'D BE TOPS IN A DRUM!

HA, HA! IF YOU DIDN'T DEPEND SO MUCH ON YOUR GUN, YOU'D HAVE SEEN THAT ONE COM'G



HELP! HELP! I'M TRAPPED!

THIS CHARACTER IS HOLDING ON LIKE A BULLDOG. IT MAY TAKE ME A FEW MOMENTS TO BREAK HIS GRIP. BELT MEANWHILE, THAT MAN IS IN DANGER. HMM! THIS CALLS FOR A QUICK DECISION.



HA! THE FIRE I STARTED ON THE TRUCK I THOUGHT BATMAN WOULD DROP EVERYTHING TO SAVE A LIFE. THE FOOL! NOW I'LL KNOCK OUT ROCKY BEFORE HE KNOWS WHAT'S HAPPENING AND TAKE THE BELT!



PRESENTLY...

WHILE I WAS HANDLING ONE OF THOSE C OOKS, ANOTHER GOT AWAY WITH THE BELT! WHAT HAPPENED, BATMAN?

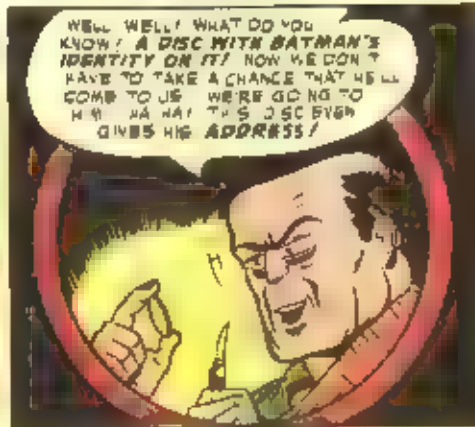
THE MAIN THING IS THAT I WAS ABLE TO SAVE MR. WORTHING, ROBIN! AS FOR THE REST, WELL, I'LL EXPLAIN LATER! RIGHT NOW WE'VE GOT PLenty TO DO, AND WE MUST WORK FAST!



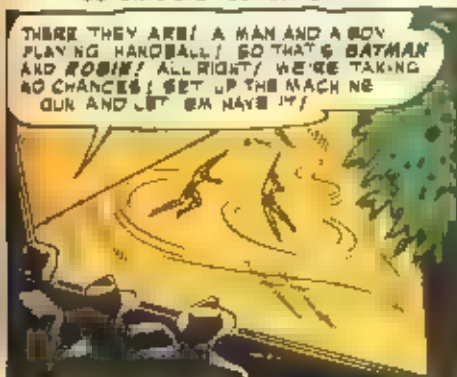
BUT CAN THE DUO WORK FAST ENOUGH FOR SOON AFTER, IN AN UNDERWORLD HIDEOUT...

GOOD WORK PHIL! YOU GOT THE BELT! BUT WHAT HAPPENED TO ROCKY AND THE OTHERS?

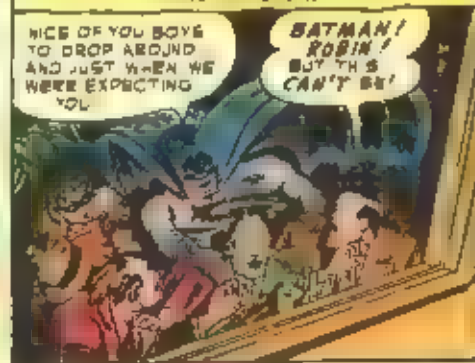
THEY JUST DON'T HAVE WHAT IT TAKES, DRUM! IT BREAKS MY HEART TO TELL YOU THIS, BUT THOSE POOR BOYS WERE ALL TAKEN IN HAND BY BATMAN AND ROBIN!



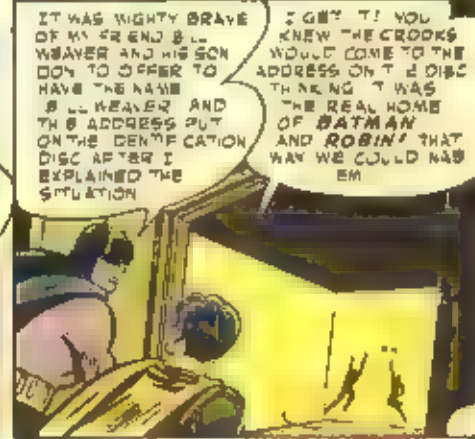
THAT NIGHT, OUTSIDE A LAVISH MANSION ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF GOTHAM CITY:



BUT AS THE MAN AND BOY CONTINUE THEIR VIGOROUS GAME OF HANDBALL... A STRANGE THING HAPPENS...

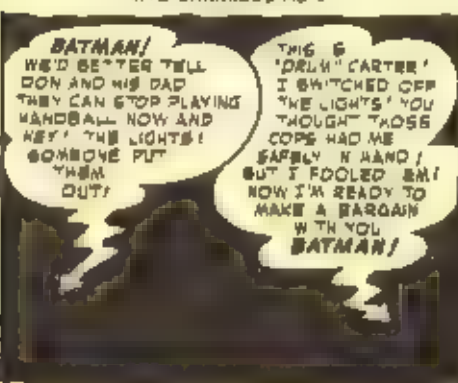


PRESENTLY, AFTER THE POLICE ARRIVE...





**SUDDENLY, THE HANDBALL COURT IS PLUNGED INTO DARKNESS AS...**

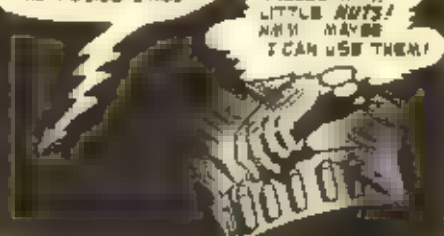


**BATMAN!**  
WE'D BETTER TELL  
DON AND HIS DAD  
THEY CAN STOP PLAYING  
HANDBALL NOW AND  
KEY! THE LIGHTS!  
SOMEONE PUT  
THEM  
OUT!

THIS IS  
'DRUM' CARTER!  
I SWITCHED OFF  
THE LIGHTS! YOU  
THOUGHT THOSE  
COPS HAD ME  
SAFELY IN HAND!  
BUT I FOOLED 'EM!  
NOW I'M READY TO  
MAKE A BARGAIN  
WITH YOU  
**BATMAN!**

YOU CAN'T SEE ME AND  
I CAN'T SEE YOU! BUT  
IF I START SHOOTING  
AROUND THE ROOM,  
YOUR FRIENDS MAY  
GET HURT! THAT'S  
WHAT I'LL DO UNLESS  
YOU PROMISE HE SAFE  
CONDUCT THROUGH  
THE POLICE LINES!

I'LL STALL HIM  
UNTIL I THROW  
OUT THE GAS  
CAPSULE IN MY  
UTILITY BELT!  
AH, OH! IT'S  
NOT THERE!  
THE POCKET'S  
FILLED WITH  
LITTLE NUTS!  
MAYBE  
I CAN USE THEM!

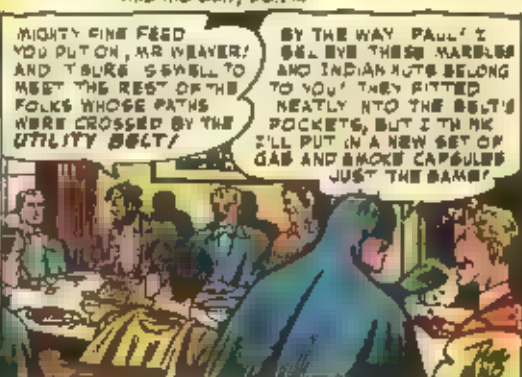


**QUICKLY, BATMAN ROLLS A HANDFUL OF THE INDIAN NUTS OVER THE FLOOR! AND THEN...**



AH! IT WORKED! YOU  
STEPPED ON THE NUTS I  
SPREAD ON THE FLOOR  
AND THE CRACKING  
SOUND DROVE  
AWAY YOUR  
POSITION!

**SOME DAYS AFTER, AT THE HOME OF BILL WEAVER AND HIS SON, DON...**



MIGHTY FINE FEED  
YOU PUT ON, MR WEAVER!  
AND T-SURE S-SWELL TO  
MEET THE REST OF THE  
FOLKS WHOSE PATHS  
WERE CROSSED BY THE  
UTILITY BELT!

BY THE WAY PAUL! I  
BELIEVE THESE MARBLES  
AND INDIAN NUTS BELONG  
TO YOU! THEY FITTED  
NEATLY INTO THE BELT'S  
POCKETS, BUT I THINK  
I'LL PUT IN A NEW SET OF  
GAS AND SMOKE CAPSULES  
JUST THE SAME!

**MAY, 1968**

## Beethoven, The Bomb



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# GIANT BATMAIL

Dear Editor:

I enjoyed your latest GIANT BATMAN very much. I always have wondered what the original dates were for the stories you reprint in "The Origin of Batman." I thought sure that during the last fight one of those gangsters had Batman pinned. They had him at point-blank range. Now wasn't that amazing? A man trying to escape three guns would rather impossible doesn't it? But I guess that's the way the Klamex team. Also, why didn't you put "The Crimes of Batman" in a WORLD'S FINEST GIANT? And didn't we Superman in it? If that's a WORLD'S FINEST story where was Superman? Anyway all the stories were very, very good. Thank you for telling us the dates.

CHUCK HUFFMAN  
RALEIGH, N.C.

Superman was in that issue of WF, but in his own story. Originally the two heroes were featured separately in the mag; WF No. 71 was the first issue to feature the Superman-Batman team. -Editor.)

Dear Editor:

I know you call the Joker the Clown Prince of Crime. So who do you call the King of Crime?

TERRI MOREFIELD  
OKLAHOMA CITY OKLA.

Probably every villain Batman has fought would claim the title, but perhaps the Monarch of Maceas should get it. Don't you agree? By the way, give our regards to the folks in the Editor's home town. E.N.B. grew up in Oklahoma City. -Editor.)

Dear Editor:

I have just finished reading your latest GIANT BATMAN and it was terrific! But what about Robin? He isn't even shown on the cover. In your next Giant, why not give the origins of Robin, Joker, Catwoman, Penguin and others? I've been reading BATMAN for years and I do not know the origins of any of the characters I've mentioned.

STEVE BALTON  
MANCHESTER, N.H.

(We'll probably get around to all of them, eventually. We have tentative plans to put the Catwoman's origin in the next GIANT BATMAN, together with other stories of The Women in Batman's life. If our plans go through, you'll be seeing it on the stands in about six months. -Editor.)

Dear Editor:

The latest issue of GIANT BATMAN was pretty good. But Robin looks like a little 10-year-old! Why don't you make him as old as he is in BATMAN and TEEN TITANS? Are you sure they're the same person? Make him look older in GIANT BATMAN.

ANONYMOUS  
WESTFIELD, N.J.

(My dear mystery reader: Robin is younger in the GIANTS because he was younger when the stories were first printed! Don't you think the Boy Wonder ever aged? Editor.)

Dear Editor:

After reading your latest BATMAN 80 PAGE GIANT, I am very, very impressed with the calibre of the magazine you are producing. Is there any way of putting out more Giants per year - or giving us a special \$1.00 one? Also, I recall that in the old BATMAN mag of some years back there was a section reserved for Alfred's adventures. Is there any possibility of reprinting some of these tales? I don't know whether you read these letters, since this is my sixth or seventh one. And do you take suggestions?

W. SUBOREN  
EDMONTON, ALBERTA, CANADA

(Yes, W., the letters are read. E. Nelson scans every one with his very own beady, little eyes. He also writes these clever (?) answers - even if he does refer to himself in the third person. And as for suggestions: we at DC would be real mope if we didn't take the good ones that come in. Sure - we'll give your ideas some thought and see if they are feasible. -Editor.)

Dear Editor:

Your stories are the greatest. You don't have to be a Batman to find evidence for this statement. All us amateurs (25 BATMAN issues or less) have to do is read BATMAN GIANT No. 195. Most of the stories are nicer than I am. Now know what I meant when people talk about respect for your ideas. The story that tickled me most was the one and only "Origin of the Batman." Good luck on future issues.

SCOTT COFFEE  
FAR ROCKAWAY, N.Y.

(How do you like this ink, Scott? The newest story is 11 years old! We hope you dig that brand-new feature on THE BATCAVE 1988, too. -Editor.)

Dear Editor:

Back in WF No. 163, a boy stated in the letter page that the Penguin's real name was Mr. Boniface Bu. in GIANT BATMAN No. 194, he is Oswald Chesterfield Cobblepot. I must know - WHICH is right?

DAN RYAN  
WINTERSET, IOWA

(Our research shows the Penguin was using the name Boniface in the first story in which he clashed with Batman - DETECTIVE No. 58. But in light of the fact that his name known him as Oswald Cobblepot, it's obvious that Boniface was only an alias. -Editor.)

(Remember - the address for all comments on this job is GIANT BATMAIL, National Periodical Publications, 575 Lexington Ave., New York, N.Y. 10011.)



# BATMAN

WITH  
**ROBIN**  
THE BOY WONDER

FAMOUS ARE THE WEAPONS WHICH BATMAN AND ROBIN USE IN THEIR WAR AGAINST CRIMES... THE HIGHLY BATMOBILE, THE SWIFT BAT-PLANE, THE BELT, ROPES, AND BELT-RADIOS... NOT SO WELL-KNOWN, HOWEVER, IS THE STRANGEST PIECE OF EQUIPMENT-- THE BATARANG! HERE, FOR THE FIRST TIME, IS THE FULL STORY OF THAT DEVICE-- THE ORIGIN, THE DIFFERENT FORMS AND DRAMATIC USES OF...

## THE 100 BATARANGS OF BATMAN

WHEN WE  
TRY TO THROW THE  
BATARANGS,  
THEY COME BACK  
TO HIT US!







BATMAN HAS MANY ADMIRERS, BUT NONE MORE DEVOTED THAN ELMER MASON.



OH, BOWAW! WHO'S AT THE DOOR NOW? JUST WHEN I WAS FINISHING UP MY LATEST "BATMAN SCRAPBOOK!"

MR. MASON, WE'RE BATMAN ADMIRERS, TOO, AND WE UNDERSTAND YOU HAVE SOME FINE FILMS ON BATMAN IN ACTION!

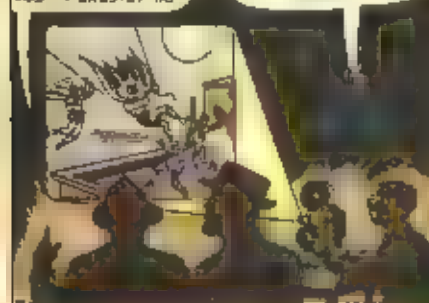


YES, I BOUGHT SOME USED FILMS RECENTLY. HOWEVER, I'VE BEEN GLAD TO GIVE THEM TO FELLOW BATMAN-ENTHUSIASTS.

AS THE PROUD COLLECTOR BEGINS EXHIBITING HIS MOVIE SCRAPBOOK.

WH... PICTURES OF BATMAN USING THE BATARANG ARE WHAT HE'S MOST INTERESTED IN.

I'VE SOME SPLENDID SHOTS OF HIM DOING THAT. I'LL SHOW YOU.



FINE, THAT'S JUST WHAT WE WANT. WE'LL TAKE THOSE PARTICULAR FILMS WITH US.

WHAT DO YOU MEAN, TAKE THEM? I WON'T LET YOU!



BUT A STUNNING BLOW DESCENDS, AND...

OH-N... HAY! THESE FILMS ARE GONNA HELP US PAY BATMAN BACK WITH HIS OWN STUNT!



SOON, WHEN ELMER MASON RECOVERS ENOUGH TO GO TO THE POLICE.

I WASN'T COMPLETELY UNCONSCIOUS. COMMISSIONER GORDON AND I HEARD THEM.

I'LL CALL BATMAN AT ONCE. THOUGH IT PUZZLES ME WHY CRICKS WOULD WANT TO STEAL BUCK FILMS.





# GIANT BATMAN



WITHIN MINUTES, AT THE MANSION OF WEALTHY BRUCE WAYNE AND HIS YOUNG WARD, DICK GRAYSON

LOOK THE BAT-SIGNAL, BRUCE.

OUR CALL SIGN FROM POLICE HEADQUARTERS. LET'S GO DICK.



DOWN IN THEIR SECRET BAT-CAVE, A SWIFT CHANGE OF GEAR.

GOTHAM CITY'S BEEN SO QUIET LATELY WORKING WHAT'S BROKEN NOW?

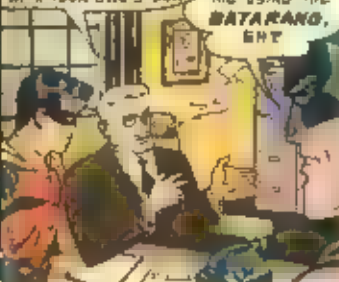
WE'LL SOON FIND OUT AS **BATMAN AND ROBIN!**



SHORTLY, IN COMMISSIONER GORDON'S OFFICE.

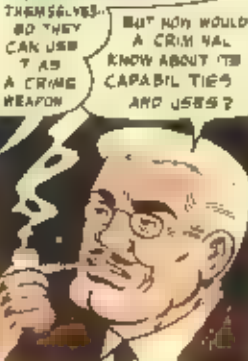
AND AS THE THIEVES STOLE THOSE FILMS, ONE SAID SOMETHING ABOUT PAYING YOU BACK WITH YOUR OWN STUNT.

HMM AND THEY TOOK ONLY THE FILMS THAT SHOWED ME USING THE **BATARANG**, EN?



APPARENTLY, THEY WANT TO LEARN HOW TO THROW THE **BATARANG** THEMSELVES. SO THEY CAN USE IT AS A CRIME WEAPON.

BUT NOW WOULD A CRIMINAL KNOW ABOUT ITS CAPABILITIES AND USES?



WHenever WE'RE CAPTURED WITH IT WOULD REMEMBER HOW IT WAS USED, GOING OVER OUR PAST **BATARANG** CASES WOULD GIVE US A LIST OF SUSPECTS!

I HOPE YOU GET A LEAD. THIS THING BEGINS TO WORRY ME.



AND IT'S A HORRIBLE DUO THAT RETURNS TO THE BAT-CAVE.

WE HAVEN'T ANY IDEA WHICH KIND OF **BATARANG** THOSE CROOKS PLAN TO USE.

BUT WE CAN STILL FORM A LIST OF SUSPECTS BY CHECKING PAST CASES.



OF COURSE I COULDN'T BE OUR **BATARANG** XI WE'VE KEPT THOSE LOCKED UP BECAUSE IT'S SO DANGEROUS.

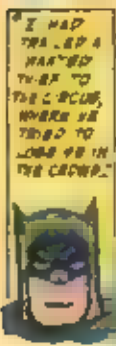
YOU'RE RIGHT IT'S HARD TO SEE HOW ANY CROOK COULD HAVE LEARNED THE SECRET.



WHAT IS THE SECRET OF THIS MYSTERY-BATARANG? WHATEVER IT IS.



# GIANT BATMAN



JUST AS COLLINS BEGAN HIS BRILLIANT ACT, I SPOTTED MY MAN

THE BOOMERANG IS THE ONLY OBJECT IN THE WORLD THAT COMES BACK TO ITS THROWER AND I NOW HAVE SIX OF THEM COMING BACK TO ME



AS I STARTED AFTER HIM I'VE GOT TO GO AFTER HIM ANY WAY MAYBE I CAN HOLD



COLLINS FLUNG HIS BOOMERANG WITH PERFECT AIM...







# GIANT BATMAN



"THE DIVERSION LASTED LESS THAN A SECOND, BUT THAT WAS ALL THE TIME I NEEDED."

"AFTERWARD, WHEN POLICE HAD TAKEN BARD AWAY."



"COLLINS KEPT HIS WORD TEACHING ME EVERY DETAIL OF THE DEVICES..."

"THERE'S THE BATMAN--THROW IT FORWARD VERTICALLY! ITS SHAPE MAKES IT SLANT IN A HORIZONTAL PATH TO CURVE AROUND BACK TO YOU."

"I WANT TO HAVE ABSOLUTE CONTROL SINCE I'M GOING TO USE THIS NOT AS A WEAPON BUT AS A SORT OF EXTENSION-ARM!"

"WHEN COLLINS DEPARTED WITH HIS GIFT HE MADE ME A PRESENT."

"NOW THAT YOU'RE AS SKILLFUL AS I AM, BATMAN, I'VE MADE THIS SPECIAL BOOMBRANG FOR YOU! IT'S A SORT OF BAT-ARANG WITH BAT-LIKE WINGS."

"THANKS, COLLINS. I'LL NEVER FORGET YOUR HELP!"



"SO THAT'S HOW THE BATA-RANG ORIGINATED, KATHEE. THE CROOK COLLINS HELPED YOU CAPTURE THE MEN WE WANT!"

"NOW HOW ABOUT THIS MAGNETIC BATARANG?"

"I REMEMBER HE MADE THAT ONE SPECIALLY, WHEN WE WERE AFTER A COUNTERFEIT MOB."





# GIANT BATMAN



"TROUBLE WAS, WE COULD NEVER SECURE PROOF OF THEIR GUILT."

"YOU'VE GOT NO PROOF NOW THEY WERE COUNTERFEIT PLATES SO YOU CAN'T TAKE US IN!"

"THEY'VE DONE IT AGAIN, BATMAN! DROPPED THE STEEL MONEY-PRINTING PLATES INTO DESTROYING ACID!"



"BUT, WHEN WE TRIED AGAIN, SOME MONTHS LATER..."

"THEY'RE AT IT AGAIN... THEY HAVE TO KEEP THE WINDOW OPEN BECAUSE OF THE FUMES FROM THAT ACID!"

"THIS TIME THEIR STEEL PLATES WON'T REACH THE ACID! COME ON..."



"AS THE SECRET ALARM RANG OFF THE COUNTER-PISTERS SNATCHED THE STEEL PLATES FROM THE PRESS TO DESTROY THEM, BUT..."

"THE MAGNETIC BATARANG BROUGHT THE 'CRIMINATING PLATES' RIGHT BACK TO MY HAND!"



"EYEW! A BATARANG IT'S PICKED UP THE PLATE!"

"AND IT'S TAKING THEM BACK OUT!"



"NOW THAT WE HAVE THE EVIDENCE TO CONVICT THEM, WE CAN GRAB THEM!"

"RIGHT!"

"THEY WENT TO JAIL, BUT THEY MIGHT HAVE SERVED THEIR TIME BY NOW--SO THEY'RE SUSPECTS, TOO! BATMAN, DO YOU SUPPOSE ANY OF THEM COULD HAVE LEARNED ABOUT BATARANGS?"

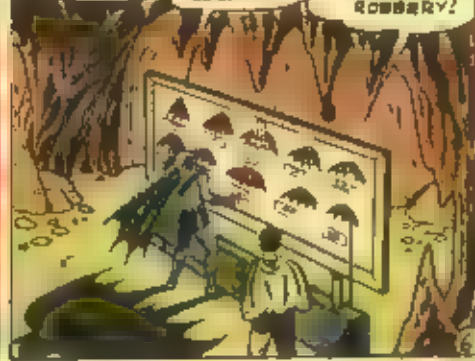
"IMPOSSIBLE! IT MUST BE SOME OTHER BATARANG! THEY'RE PLANNING TO USE..."



"MAGNETIC BATARANG"

"IT COULD BE THIS 'SEEING-EYE BATARANG'! REMEMBER WHEN WE USED IT?"

"YES--AT A MOVIE-STUDIO ROBBERY!"





# GIANT BATMAN

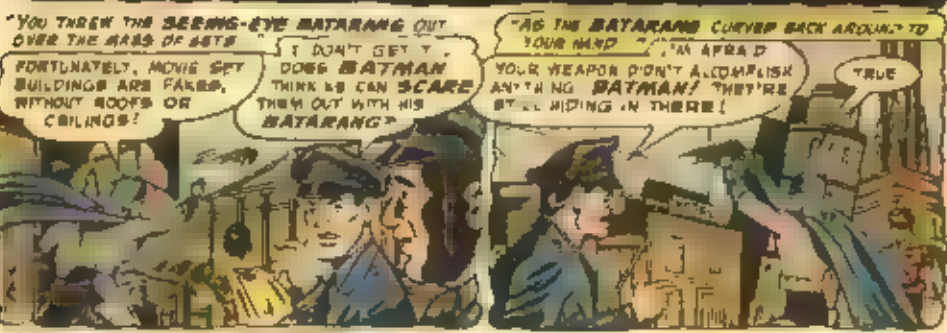


"WE GOT THE POLICE FLASH RIGHT HERE IN THE BAT CAVE"

PATROL BANDITS COME ON, BELIEVED TO BE ROBIN - HIDING SOME CORNERED BANDITS ARE DANGEROUS! WE'D BETTER TAKE SOME SPECIAL EQUIPMENT!

WE STOPPED THEM FROM GRABBING THE PAYROLL, BUT THEY RETREATED IN THERE THEY'RE HEAVILY ARMED TO HUNT THEM OUT WE'LL BE DANGEROUS!

NOT IF WE KNOW EXACTLY WHERE THEY ARE AND MAYBE WE CAN FIND OUT FAST!



"YOU THREW THE SEEING-EYE BATARANG OUT OVER THE MASS OF SETS"

FORTUNATELY, MOVIE SET BUILDINGS ARE FAKE, WITHOUT ROOFS OR CEILINGS!

I DON'T GET IT, DOES BATMAN THINK WE CAN SCARE THEM OUT WITH HIS BATARANG?"

"AS THE BATARANG CURVED BACK AROUND TO YOUR MIND"

"I'M AFRAID YOUR WEAPON DON'T ACCOMPLISH ANYTHING BATMAN! THEY'RE STILL HIDING IN THERE!"

TRUE



"BUT NOW WE CAN SEE JUST WHERE THEY'RE HIDING, THANKS TO THE PICTURES AUTOMATICALLY TAKEN BY THE CAMERA IN THE SEEING-EYE BATARANG AS IT FLEW OVER THEM!"

"AN INSTANT DEVELOPING PICTURE SHOWED THEM UP CLEARLY."

THEY'RE INSIDE THAT ORIENTAL-TEMPLE SET, BATMAN!

RIGHT- WE'LL TAKE THEM BY SURPRISE, NOW THAT WE KNOW WHERE THEY ARE! COME ON ROBIN.





# GIANT BATMAN



"KNOWING JUST WHERE THEY WERE, IT TOOK ONLY MOMENTS FOR US TO ACT."

THERE THEY ARE - JUST WHERE THE CAMERA SHOWED THEM!

HUH--? THAT BATARANG HE THREW, TOOK A PICTURE OF OOF!

MY SLIP OF THE TONGUE THAT TIME LET THEM KNOW THE TRICK OF THE SEEMING EYE BATARANG. SO THEY'RE SUSPECTS, TOO!

YES BUT I DOUBT IF THAT'S THE BATARANG THEY PLAN TO USE! AND I STILL CAN'T BELIEVE THEY KNOW ABOUT BATARANG K!



HERE'S A BATARANG THAT WAS ONLY USED ONCE BUT IT SAVED COMMISSIONER GORDON! YOU WEREN'T THERE AT THE TIME ROBIN

"WE WERE SEPARATELY SEARCHING FOR JAY GARRIS THAT NIGHT, AND IT WAS I WHO FINALLY SPOTTED HIM..."

HE SWORE REVENGE ON COMMISSIONER GORDON AND HE'S GOING TO PUSH THOSE COPPING-STONES DOWN ON HIM! MY VOICE WON'T REACH THE COMMISSIONER, AND I CAN'T GET THERE IN TIME

"WITH ONLY A MOMENT TO WARN HIM I TOOK A TOOL FROM MY UTILITY BELT AND BORED A SMALL HOLE THROUGH MY BATARANG"

"AND AS I THREW IT, FAR UP THE STREET BEHIND THE COMMISSIONER, AULSING AIR TO SHOOT THROUGH THAT TINY APERTURE

THE WHISTLE T'S MAKING SHOULD TURN THE COMMISSIONER AROUND"

WHY THAT SOUNDS LIKE A POLICE-WHISTLE!





# GIANT BATMAN



"TRUE TO HIS DUTY AS ALWAYS, THE COMMISSIONER HAS  
HASTILY WENT BACK THE WAY HE'D COME."

AND NOW I CAN  
GO AFTER GARRIS!



GARRIS LEARNED  
THE POWER OF THE  
BATARANG THAT  
NIGHT SO HE'S A  
SUSPECT, TOO

YES - I NEVER REALIZED  
TILL NOW THAT CROOKS  
WHO SAW THE BATARANG  
WOULD TRY TO GET IT!  
THANK GOODNESS NONE  
OF THEM EVER SAW  
BATARANG X!



AND AS THE DUO CHECKS THE HISTORY OF  
OTHER BATARANGS...

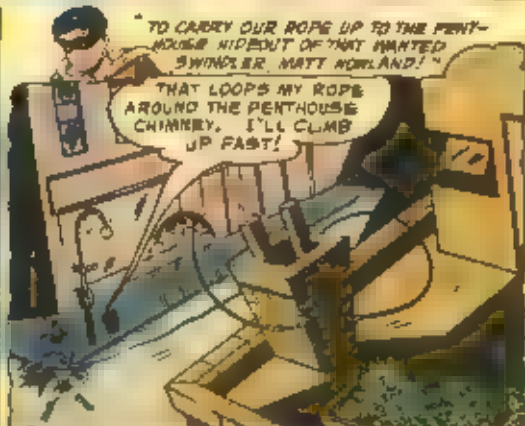
THIS IS THE FLASH-  
BULB BATARANG  
WE USED TO SPOT  
THE MIDNIGHT  
MOB!

AND WE USED  
THIS ROPE  
BATARANG



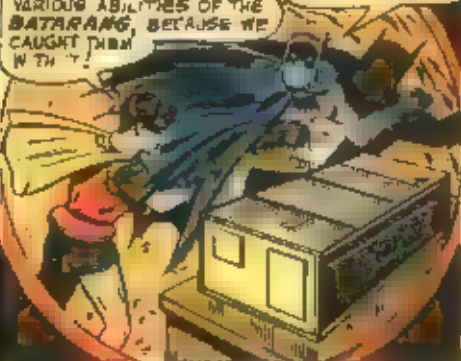
"TO CARRY OUR ROPE UP TO THE PENT-  
HOUSE HIDEOUT OF THAT WANTED  
SWINDLER, MATT HOWLAND!"

THAT LOOPS MY ROPE  
AROUND THE PENTHOUSE  
CHIMNEY. I'LL CLIMB  
UP FAST!



WELL - WE'VE NOW GOT MORE  
THAN A DOZEN SUSPECTS...  
CROOKS WHO KNOW THE  
VARIOUS ABILITIES OF THE  
BATARANG, BECAUSE WE  
CAUGHT THEM  
WITH IT!

WE'LL RUN THESE  
NAMES THROUGH  
OUR CRIME-FILE!



SOON... ALL BUT THREE  
OF THOSE SUSPECTS ARE  
STILL IN PRISON! THAT  
LEAVES JAY GARRIS,  
WHITE MANTELL, AND  
MATT HOWLAND AS  
SUSPECTS!

ALL DANGEROUS  
MOB LEADERS! THE  
CARD-SORTING  
MACHINE WILL ALSO  
GIVE US THE NAMES  
AND PHOTOS OF THEIR  
KNOWN ASSOCIATES!





AND WITH THOSE PHOTOS, BATMAN AND ROBIN GO TO THE HOME OF A DEVOTED ADMIRER.

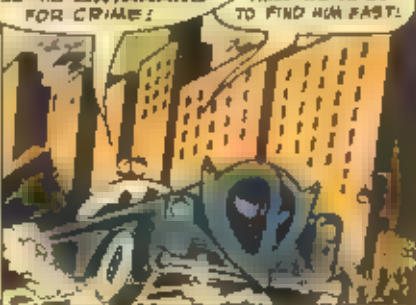
THESE ARE THE TWO RND GUGGED HE AND STOLE THE FILMS THAT SHOWED YOU USING THE BATARANG!

THANKS HASON YOU'VE BEEN A BIG HELP!

MINUTES LATER, AS THEY BEGIN THEIR SEARCH

THOSE TWO WERE PART OF JAY GARR'S MOB SO GARR'S IS THE ONE WHO'S PLANNING TO USE THE BATARANG FOR CRIME!

YES - HE WAS RELEASED FROM PRISON THREE MONTHS AGO! WE'VE GOT TO FIND HIM FAST!



AND THE TRAIL OF A NOTORIOUS ROBBSTER SOON LEADS TO...

A DESERTED OFF-SHORE ISLAND, RENTED BY GARR! BUT WHAT ARE HE AND HIS MOB PREPARING THERE?

WE HAVE TO FIND OUT - BUT WE CAN'T APPROACH IN A BOAT WITHOUT BEING SEEN, AND THE BAT-PLANE WOULD BE HEARD.

SO WE'LL HAVE TO USE BATARANG X!

IT'LL BE DANGEROUS, YET I DON'T SEE ANY OTHER WAY!



MEANWHILE, ON THE ROBBSTER'S ISLAND... A BATARANG IS UNLEASHED, AND...

NOW THAT WE'VE LEARNED FROM THOSE FILMS HOW TO THROW THE BATARANG, WE'LL TRY OUT OUR SPECIAL ONE!

THIS IS A BATARANG THAT BATMAN NEVER DREAMED OF.

SWELL! THE BOMB BATARANG YOU MADE WORKS LIKE A CHARM!

WITH IT, WE CAN HIT ANY TARGET. AND THESE BATARANGS ARE MADE WITH ALTERED WINGS SO THEY WON'T RETURN TO US.







# GIANT BATMAN

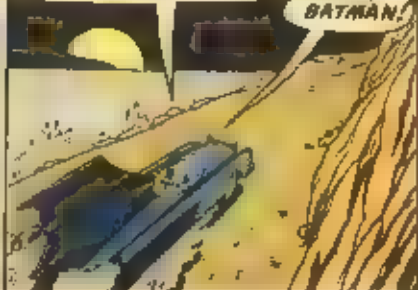


WE'VE GOT ENOUGH BOMB BATARANGS TO LOOT GOTHAM CITY. WE CAN CURVE THEM THROUGH WINDOWS, INTO ANY PLACE! IN THE MORNING, WE'LL START OUR RAIDS!

HA HA WHAT A SURPRISE FOR BATMAN!

BUT, BEFORE MORNING COMES... BRING UP THE CATAPULT, AND WE'LL GET BATARANGS INTO THE HURLING POSITION!

I STILL THINK THIS IS TOO RISKY FOR YOU, BATMAN!



UP FROM THE COVERED DECK OF THE BATMOBILE RISES A POWERFUL CATAPULT-LAUNCHER

BATARANG X-- THE GIANT BATARANG. OUR BEST CHANCE TO GET ONTO THAT ISLAND SECRETLY!

BE CAREFUL, BATMAN-- IT'S A TRICKY THING



THE POWERFUL CATAPULT HURLS OUT THE GIANT BATARANG, BEARING A HUMAN FIGURE



SILENTLY AS A HUGE BAY, BATARANG X CURVES LOW OVER THE ISLAND

MUST GET MY ROPE OVER THAT TREE, WITHOUT BREAKING ANY BRANCHES OR MAKING A NOISE

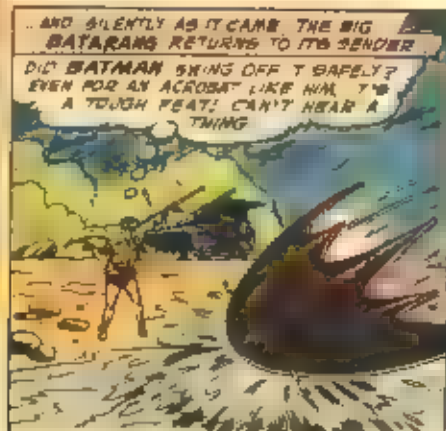


A FLYING SHADOW PLUNGES FROM THE CIRCLING HUGE BATARANG





# GIANT BATMAN

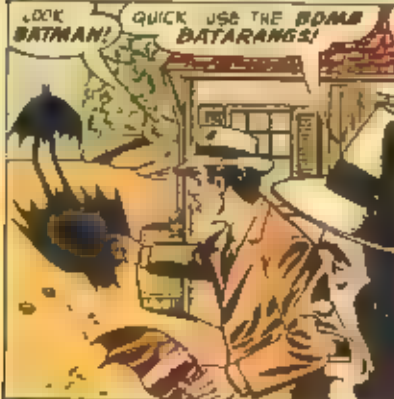


...AND SILENTLY AS IT CAME THE BIG BATARANG RETURNS TO ITS SENDER. DID BATMAN SKING OFF T SAFELY? EVEN FOR AN ACROBAT LIKE HIM, T'S A TOUGH FEAT! CAN'T HEAR A THING.



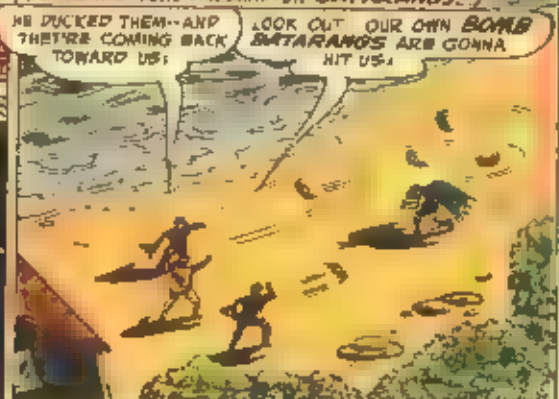
BUT ALREADY, IN THE SHED BEHIND THE MONSTER'S HIDEOUT **BOMB BATARANGES!** SO THAT'S WHAT GARRIS HAD PLANNED! YELL--MAYBE I CAN GIVE HIM A SURPRISE.

AT DAWN, WHEN THE CRIMINALS EMERGE.



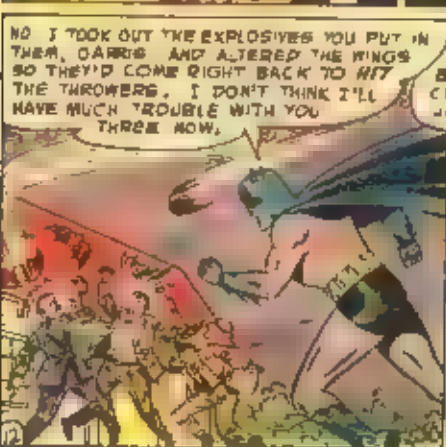
LOOK BATMAN! QUICK, USE THE BOMB BATARANGS!

BUT AS THEY NURK THE SINISTER BATARANGS.



WE DUCKED THEM--AND THEY'RE COMING BACK TOWARD US!

LOOK OUT, OUR OWN BOMB BATARANGS ARE GONNA HIT US!



NO, I TOOK OUT THE EXPLOSIVES YOU PUT IN THEM, GARRIS, AND ALTERED THE WINGS SO THEY'D COME RIGHT BACK TO HIT THE THROWERS. I DON'T THINK I'LL HAVE MUCH TROUBLE WITH YOU THREE NOW.



AND SO, LATER, BACK AT THE BAT-CAVE. WE KEPT THE SECRET OF BATARANG X - AND THOSE CROOKS ARE BACK IN JAIL. WHAT A RELIEF. IT'S ROKK, IN A WAY, THE BATARANG. EVEN WHEN THEY THREW T THEMSELVES WAS WHAT CONQUERED THEM IN THE END.

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A BLACK THUNDERBOLT ON WHEELS, A SHIFT MENESIS TO LAWBREAKERS, A MIGHTY MACHINE OF JUSTICE THAT'S THE BATMOBILE! AND THE FAMOUS CAR OF BATMAN AND ROBIN HAS, IN ITS TIME, PLAYED MANY STRANGE ROLES! BUT STRANGEST OF ALL IS THE MENACE THAT THE GREAT CAR BECOMES TO ITS OWNERS, WHEN THERE IS REVEALED THE MYSTERIOUS...

# BATMAN

WITH ROBIN

THE DC WAY

## SECRET OF THE BATMOBILE

THE BATMOBILE'S FOLLOWING US UP HERE BUT HOW CAN IT?

A ROAR OF POWER, A FLASHING CAR- AND ONCE AGAIN A MENACE TO GOTHAM CITY IS ON THE LOOSE...

BATMAN, THERE HE GOES--THE RACER! HE MUST BE GETTING AWAY FROM ANOTHER THEFT!

I FIGURED WE'D SEE HIM FROM HERE IF HE STRUCK AGAIN! QUICK, SWING DOWN TO THE BATMOBILE

AND SWIFTLY, THE GRIM BLACK CAR OF BATMAN AND ROBIN TAKES UP THE PURSUIT. HE WAS

HE'S A MENACE TO TRAFFIC AS WELL AS A LAWBREAKER. WE'VE GOT TO STOP HIM BEFORE HE VANISHES MYSTERIOUSLY AGAIN!

HEADING TOWARD WEST AVENUE WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO CATCH HIM THERE!

BUT BATMAN LITTLE DREAMS THAT FATE HAS A RENDEZVOUS WITH HIM ON THE STREET AHEAD.



# GIANT BATMAN



IN THE PERSON OF VICK VALE, IRREPRESSIBLE G.I. PHOTOGRAPHER OF VUE MAGAZINE!

THANKS FOR GUIDING ME MY PICTURES OF UNDERGROUND ELECTRIC CABLEMEN AT WORK WILL MAKE A SWELL FEATURE!

Glad to help, Miss Vale! But wait—keep down! There's a car coming fast!



THE BATMOBILE! WHAT A CHANCE FOR A DRAMATIC SHOT OF IT IN ACTION!

THAT MANHOLE IS OPEN, BATMAN!

I CAN STRADDLE IT BUT IT LOOKS LIKE THE RACER HAS OUTRUN US AND VANISHED AGAIN!



AND AFTER A VAIN SEARCH...

SORRY YOU DIDN'T GET YOUR MAN— BUT I GOT MY PICTURE A TERRIFIC PLENTY-EYE VIEW OF THE BATMOBILE IN PURSUIT!

THEN IT WAS YOU & THAT MANHOLE, SNAPPING THE BATMOBILE FROM UNDERNEATH VICK! I WOULD LIKE TO SEE THAT PICTURE



SHORTLY, IN THE OFFICES OF VUE MAGAZINE.

DON'T THAT HIGH SPEED CAMERA TAKE A BEAUTIFUL SHOT?

YES EVERY DETAIL IS CLEAR!

IF THIS PICTURE OF THE BATMOBILE IS PUBLISHED, I COULD GIVE AWAY A SECRET NO ONE MUST KNOW!



BATMAN TO PUT OFF PUBLICATION OF THAT PICTURE, TALKS FAST.

YOU ALWAYS PICTURE THE BATMOBILE AS ONLY A CAR FOR CHASING CROOKS! WHY NOT RUN THE UNTOLD STORY OF THE BATMOBILE'S UNUSUAL PAST FEATS— AND PUBLISH THIS NEW PICTURE AT THE END OF THE SERIES?

I WOULD P YOU'LL GIVE ME THE INFORMATION!



LATER WHEN THE DUO IN THEIR SECRET BAT CAVE RESUME THEIR EVERYDAY IDENTITIES AS SOCIALITE BRUCE WAYNE AND HIS YOUNG WARD, DICK GRAYSON

WE'VE GOT TO FINISH THIS REPAIR JOB IF WE'RE EVER TO CATCH THE RACER!

YES, BUT FIRST I HAVE TO WRITE DOWN THE FACTS OF THE BATMOBILE STORY FOR VICK! WE MUST PUT OFF PUBLICATION OF THAT PICTURE!



WHAT SECRET COULD THAT BATMOBILE PICTURE REVEAL? CAN YOU GUESS?



# GIANT BATMAN



PRESENTLY, VUE MAGAZINE RECEIVES THE FIRST CHAPTER OF THE EPIC SAGA OF THE BATMOBILE.

WHY WAS BATMAN SO ANXIOUS TO GIVE US THIS STORY? IT'S A BIT SUSPICIOUS!

WHAT DIFFERENCE DOES IT MAKE? IT'S A GREAT FEATURE! LISTEN TO HIS ACCOUNT OF THE BATMOBILE IN THE BIG HURR CANE...



"WHEN THE FIRST WARNING OF THE GREAT HURRICANE CAME, ROBIN AND I REALIZED THE PERIL."

AND EVERYONE SHOULD TAKE COVER! IT'S NO SAFE TO DRIVE THOSE WINDS WILL BLOW THE CARS OFF THE STREETS!

WE'VE GOT TO HELP IN THIS EMERGENCY, BUT IF WE CAN'T DRIVE THE BATMOBILE OUT, HOW CAN WE!

WE'LL HAVE TO MAKE THE CAR HURRICANE-PROOF!



THESE STEEL SHEETS WE INTENDED TO USE FOR ENLARGING THE LAB WILL MAKE THE BATMOBILE HEAVY AND STRONG ENOUGH TO STAND THE STORM!



WE'VE GOT TO HURRY! THE GALE'S BEGINNING TO PEAK STRENGTH. AND WITH POLICE CARS IMMOBILIZED, LOOTERS MAY START WORKING!

BUT FATE ASSIGNED OUR ARMORED BATMOBILE AN EVEN MORE URGENT TASK.

BATMAN, LOOK! THAT BIG TREE CAVED IN THE CORNER OF THE HOSPITAL, AND BROUGHT DOWN THE POWER Wires!



THE HOSPITAL HAS AN EMERGENCY STANDBY GENERATOR, BUT WE'D BETTER CHECK JUST THE SAME.



"AND IT WAS IN AN ARMORED BATMOBILE THAT WE DROVE OUT INTO THE TERRIFIC STORM!"

THE WEIGHT HOLDS US DOWN AGAINST THE GALE, AND THE ARMOR PROTECTS US FROM FLYING DEBRIS.

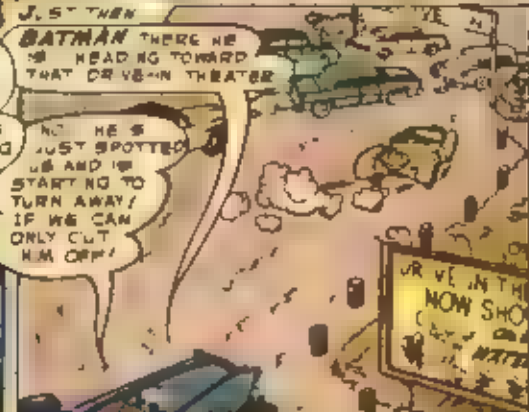
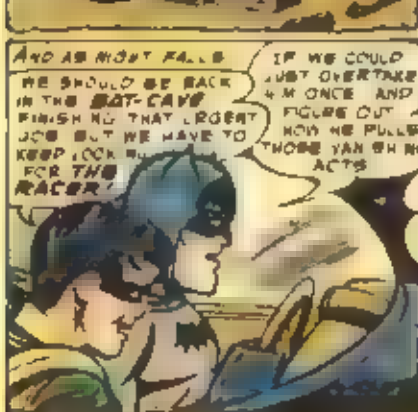


THE TREE THAT CAVED INTO THE BUILDING NOT ONLY BROKE OUR POWER Wires... IT SMASHED THE GASOLINE MOTOR THAT RUNS OUR EMERGENCY ELECTRIC GENERATOR! AND LIVES DEPEND ON THE POWER!

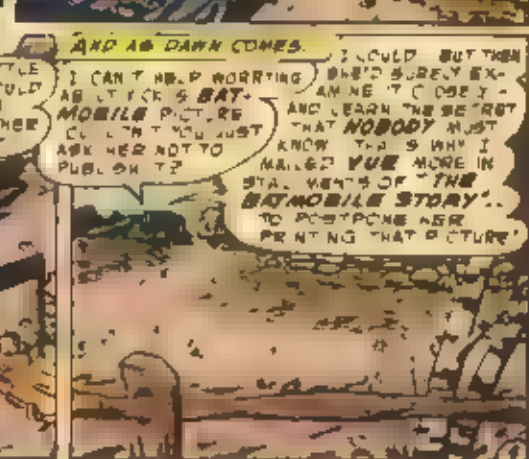
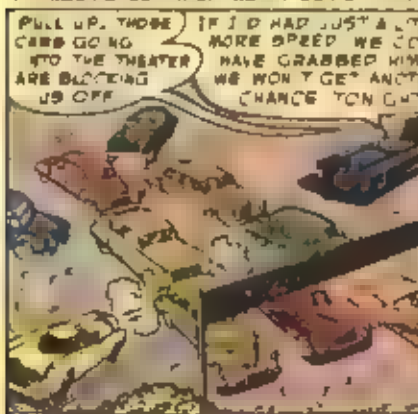


THERE'S ONLY ONE CHANCE! ROBIN, CLEAR THAT BELT WHILE I RUN THE BATMOBILE CLOSE UP BESIDE THE BUILDING!





BUT WITH A TERRIFIC SLURGE OF SPEED THE HELMETED THIEF AGAIN SLIPS AWAY







# GIANT BATMAN



IN THE MEANTIME

SO THE RACER ESCAPED BATMAN AGAIN! NOW I'M BEGINNING TO SUSPECT NOW JUST WHAT BATMAN'S TRYING TO HIDE!

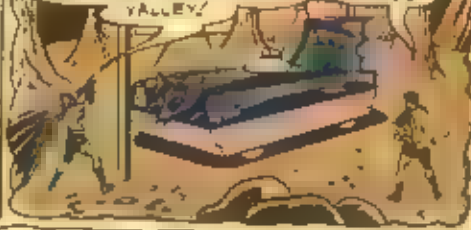
FEWAW! WHAT DOES ONE FAILURE MEAN, WHEN BATMAN HAS SUCCEEDED SO MANY TIMES? HERE LISTEN TO THIS TERRIFIC STORY HE TELLS OF THE BATMOBILE.



"WHEN THE NORTH TOWN DAM BROKE AND FLOODED THE WHOLE TOWN AND VALLEY, WE KNEW WE MIGHT BE NEEDED THERE..."

"THIS DUCK CHASSIS WHICH CAN MOVE ON LAND OR WATER OUGHT TO HELP A PATROL THAT FLOODED VALLEYS!"

WE'LL SOON BE READY TO ROLL - ER - I MEAN SAIL!



"IT WAS WELL WE'D HAD SUCH EMERGENCY EQUIPMENT READY - BECAUSE SHORTLY AFTERWARD IN THE STRICKEN AREA.

WE CAN GET RICH PICKINGS! PEOPLE RAN AWAY FROM THE FLOOD SO FAST, THEY LEFT PLENTY OF VALUABLES!

THERE'S THE BATMOBILE COMING DOWN INTO THE VALLEY. HA, HA, "THIS IS ONE TIME BATMAN CAN'T CHASE US!"



BUT HE CAN'T RIGHT OVER THE WATER! HOW DOES HE DO IT?

I DON'T KNOW BUT WE'D BETTER GET OUT OF HERE FAST! HEAD UP RYER!



ON THE WATER, THIS SPEEDBOAT IS FASTER THAN THE BATMOBILE, NO MATTER HOW THEY'VE GOT TIED! WE'RE LEAVING THEM BEHIND!



SENSING THEIR STRATEGY I CHANGED OUR TACTICS

WE'LL TAKE A SHORTCUT ACROSS THIS POINT WHILE THEY FOLLOW THE RIVER.





# GIANT BATMAN



"AND THANKS TO THE FACT THAT WE COULD RUN ON EITHER LAND OR WATER, WE WERE SOON WAITING FOR THEM!"

THEY GOT HERE AHEAD OF US. BUT HOW? THEY NEVER PASSED US ON THE RIVER!

YOU'LL HAVE A LONG TIME TO FIGURE IT OUT!

HMM, THIS OLD PICTURE OF THE BATMOBILE IT CONFIRMS MY SUSPICIONS! NOW I KNOW WHAT BATMAN'S TRYING TO HIDE!

LISTEN TO THESE OTHER BATMOBILE FEATS WE'VE WRITTEN ABOUT

"DEEP SNOW CAN IMMOBILIZE EVEN THE MOST POWERFUL CAR--AND ONLY RECENTLY..."

I'VE FINALLY LOCATED JOHN BLAIR, THE MISSING WITNESS IN THE GRAY TRIAL! HE'S IN HILLTOWN!

BUT THAT MOUNTAIN VILLAGE IS SNOWED OUT--AND IN THIS BLIZZARD EVEN A HELICOPTER CAN'T FLY

THAT'S WHY WE ALWAYS KEEP EMERGENCY SNOWMOBILE EQUIPMENT READY!

BLAIR'S EVIDENCE CAN SAVE AN INNOCENT MAN, IF WE GET HIM HERE IN TIME!

NOBODY'S GOT INTO HILLTOWN FOR DAYS, BUT IF ANYTHING CAN DO IT, THE BATMOBILE CAN!

"ROBIN WAS RIGHT, AS A FEW HOURS LATER..."

THAT SNOW-SLIDE JUST KIDDED US! BUT THERE'S THE VILLAGE, AT LAST!

NOW TO FIND BLAIR!

"PRESENTLY, IN BLAIR'S LIVING ROOM..."

I WAS TRAVELING AND KNEW NOTHING OF THE TRIAL--BUT I CAN TESTIFY THAT GRAY IS INNOCENT!

FINE--WE'LL GET YOU DOWN TO GOTHAM CITY FAST!

"BUT NATURE STOPPED A BARRIER THAT  
SEEMED TOO HIGH FOR EVEN THE BATMOBILE  
TO PASS."

"LOOK OUT AN  
ICE AVALANCHE!"

"I BACKED JUST AS WE  
BUT IT'S BLOCKED THE  
ROAD!"



"TRAPPED BY THE ICE BARRIER AND WITH  
THE DANGER OF MY CAPED PARTNER  
IN THE BATMOBILE'S PASSAGE STRENGTH."

"LET ME TRY TO  
GET BACK IN THE  
TO CRASH THROUGH THAT  
ICE BARRIER AND THIS  
BATTERING RAY ON  
THE FRONT SHOULD  
HELP!"



"BUT AS HE ROLLED OUR UNDERNAUT-  
BATMOBILE AT THE BARRIER WITH FULL  
FORCE."

"IT ONLY KEPT GOING  
ON ENOUGH TO GET TO  
TEAM UP THE RIDE'S  
DOWNRAGE ALL THE WAY.  
WE'LL GET BLASTED TO THAT  
TRAIN IN TIME!"



"THIS WAS THE LATEST SERIAL MONT-  
WHILE BACK IN THE BAT CAVE."

"HE GOT A HIT TO THE  
TRAIL, A RIGHT BUT  
WHAT MY STORY DIDN'T  
TELL WAS HOW THE  
BATMOBILE'S  
MOTOR WAS TERRIBLY  
DAMAGED IN THAT  
CRASH!"

"AND HE'S BEEN  
LABORING EVER  
SINCE TO REPAIR  
IT. BUT NOW THE  
JOB'S FINISHED AND  
HE CAN PUT THE  
BODY BACK ON!"



"BUT WAYNE'S SPENT  
CAR WITH THE BATMOBILE'S  
BODY OVER IT. MADE A FAR  
MISTAKE. BUT I THOUGHT  
THE SPEED OF THE  
REAL THING!"

"IT WAS THE  
ONLY THING WE  
COULD DO SINCE  
WE WANTED TO  
THE UNDERWORLD  
EVEN NOW WE  
WERE HAVING A PROBLEM."

"BUT YET I PICTURE  
SHOWN THE MOTOR  
NUMBER IN BRACKET  
OUR FINEST BATHING  
THAT ALMOST WOULD BE  
TRACED TO BRUCE WAYNE  
AND EXPOSE MY SECRET."

"WE'LL HAVE TO GET  
THAT PICTURE AWAY  
FROM HER SOME-  
HOW. BUT FIRST  
THERE'S THE  
RACER TO  
DEAL WITH."



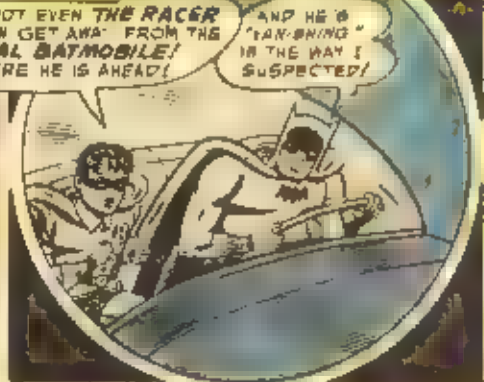
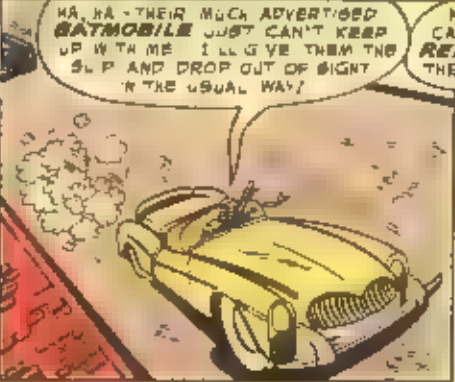


# GIANT BATMAN



AND SOON WHEN A CONFIDENT HIGH SPEED  
TRIP TRIED ANOTHER FAST GETAWAY

BUT THIS TIME, IT'S NO IMITATION VEHICLE IN  
PURSUIT -



HA, HA - THEIR MUCH ADVERTISED  
BATMOBILE JUST CAN'T KEEP  
UP WITH ME. I'LL GIVE THEM THE  
SLIP AND DROP OUT OF SIGHT  
IN THE USUAL WAY!

NOT EVEN THE RACER  
CAN GET AWAY FROM THE  
REAL BATMOBILE!  
THERE HE IS AHEAD!

AND HE'S  
"VANISHING"  
IN THE WAY I  
SUSPECTED!

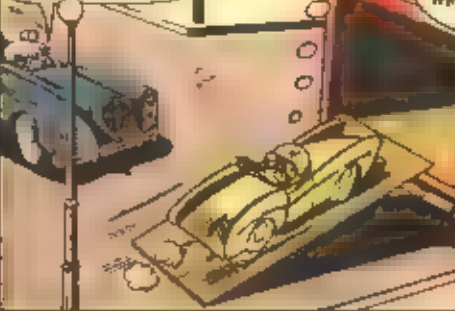
RACING CARS ARE  
OFTEN SHIPPED IN  
BIG VANS LIKE THIS -  
WHICH EXPLAINS THE  
RACER'S WAY OF  
HIDING HIS CAR.

BATMAN OVERTOOK  
ME! IT CAN'T BE -  
BUT IT IS!  
I'M SUNK!

BUT BATMAN'S TROUBLES HAVEN'T ENDED  
YET - FOR AWHILE LATER.

YES, I KNOW YOU  
CAUGHT THE RACER  
AND I ALSO KNOW NOW  
WHAT YOU TRIED TO  
HIDE FROM ME!

OH, OH - SHE'S SPOTTED  
THAT CLUE TO OUR  
SECRET! WE'RE  
IN TROUBLE!



I COMPARED MY  
PICTURE TO OLD  
PICTURES OF THE  
BATMOBILE -  
AND I WAS A  
FAKE! YOU WERE  
USING THAT NIGHT!  
YOU KNEW MY  
PICTURE WASN'T  
ANY GOOD!

ER--SORRY, YICK!  
BUT WE HAVE THE  
REAL ONE GOING  
AGAIN! GIVE ME  
BACK THE NEGATIVE  
AND PRINT OF YOUR  
PICTURE, AND I'LL  
POSE THE BATMOBILE  
FOR ALL THE SHOTS YOU  
WANT!

AND SO, THE FOLLOWING MORNING

NOW THAT I'VE GIVEN YOU BACK  
THAT WORTHLESS PICTURE OF  
YOUR IMITATION BATMOBILE,  
YOU CAN POSE THE REAL ONE  
FOR ME ALL DAY. YOU'LL  
LEARN YOU CAN'T FOOL  
ME!

I GUESS  
YOU'RE RIGHT--  
YOU'RE JUST  
TOO SHARP  
FOR US, YICK!



THE END





# DIRECT CURRENTS

What quirk of fate transforms lovely LANA LANG into besotted BONNIE PARKER meek LARK EN into evil CLYDE BARROW? Whether or not you saw the famous film, you must read this story of the year when SUPERBOY and LANA meet the notorious criminal couple and assume their identities in 'WANTED: DEAD OR ALIVE' BONNIE LANG AND CLYDE KENT! Also in the July 15 No. 148, you know how an average boy spends his day, but what about SUPERBOY? You see his wild day in 'THE GREAT SUPER-POWERS CONTEST' On sale May 21.

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# BATMAN

## WITH ROBIN

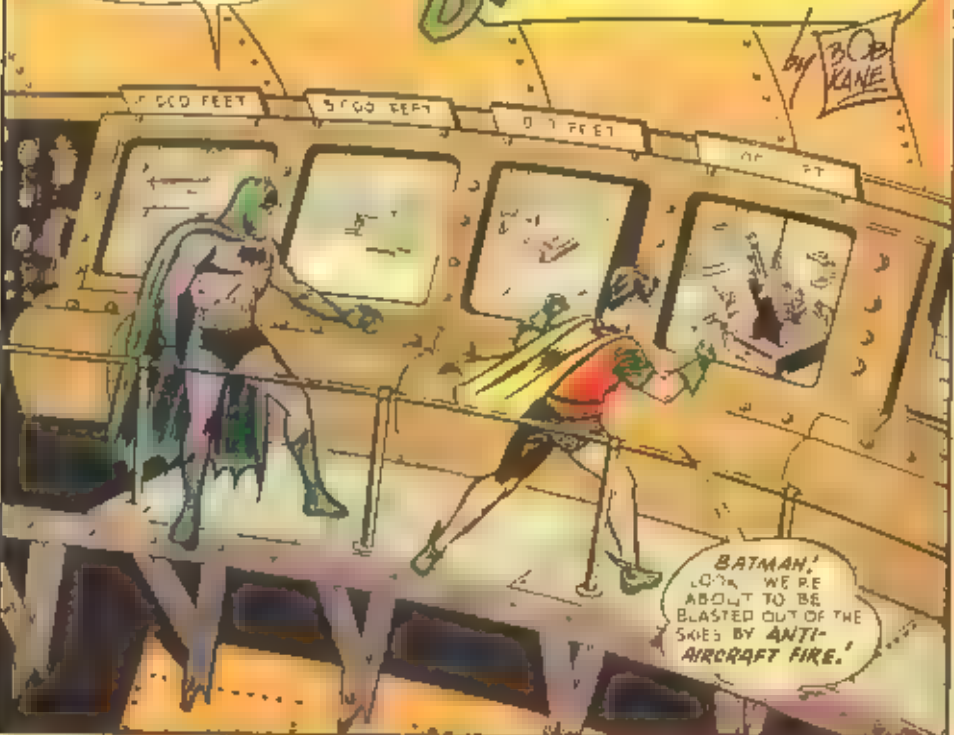
—THE DARK KNIGHTS—

FROM THE DARK RECESSES OF A CRIMINAL MIND COMES A SHOCKING SCHEME... A SCHEME WHICH ACTUALLY SUCCEEDS! NO MORE **BATMAN AND ROBIN** FOR A THEIR FAMED VAULTED RETREAT THE **BAT CAVE**! NOW LIKE WANDERERS IN SPACE THEY MUST ROAM THE ENDLESS SKIES... BUT THEIR DESPERATE PLIGHT BRINGS FORTH A FANTASTIC SOLUTION YOU'LL BE STUNNED BY THE FABULOUS INGENUITY OF THE **DARING DUO** AS THEY DEVISE TOTALLY **NEW METHODS** TO FIGHT THE UNDERWORLD... AND THEIR CRIME FIGHTING GENIUS PRODUCES A DARING NEW DEVELOPMENT CALLED

# "The FLYING BAT-CAVE!"

FOUR TV CAMERAS ARE TRAINED ON THE CITY... THEY SHOW IT ON THESE SCREENS AS IT WOULD APPEAR AT DIFFERENT HEIGHTS!

BOB KANE



BATMAN! LOOK! WE'RE ABOUT TO BE BLASTED OUT OF THE SKIES BY ANTI-AIRCRAFT FIRE!



# GIANT BATMAN



AS NIGHT CLOAKS GOTHAM CITY, THE BRILLIANT LIGHTS OF AN UNUSED HANDBALL COURT REVEAL PLAYERS IN A DEADLY GAME...

YOU FELL FOR OUR TRAP **ROBIN!** NOW WE'RE GONNA FINISH YOU



SUDDENLY AN UNEXPECTED REPRIEVE FOR THE BOY WONDER...

WAIT, ROCKY I JUST GOT WORD YOU HAD **ROBIN** CORNERED. DON'T YOU KNOW ANY BETTER THAN TO BUMP HIM OFF BEFORE CALLIN' **AHE?** I CAN USE HIM ALIVE!

WE ALTHOUGHT YOU'D BE PROUD OF US DIAMOND. GOSH S' FETTIN' SO A FELLER DON'T KNOW WHO TO SHOOT



PRESENTLY, AFTER A GRIM COUNCIL OF WAR

YOU'RE A GENIUS TO THINK THAT THE LIP DAMEL'D BY WILL **BATMAN** DO IT

VERY ANNY HELL DO LUNY IF D' HE L DO ANY HING TO **BREK** IT F **DAI, ROBIN!** JUST WAIT AND SEE



AND LATER IN THE SUMPTUOUS SUBURBAN HOME OF BRUCE WAYNE

WONDER WHY **ROBIN** WENT BACK YELL? HE WAS LOOKING SOME NVEST BATHIN ON HIS OWN TONIGHT AND... OH OH THE **BAT SIGNAL!** THAT MEANS THE **BATMAN** AT HEADQUARTERS. PROMPT



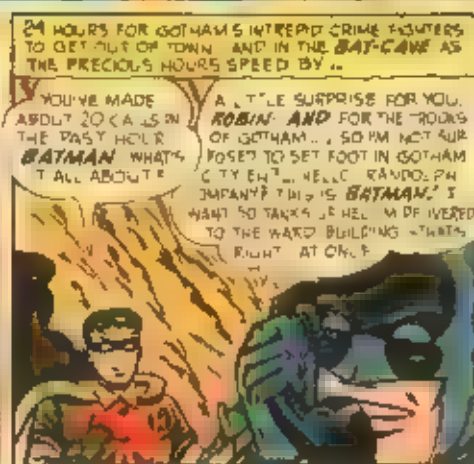
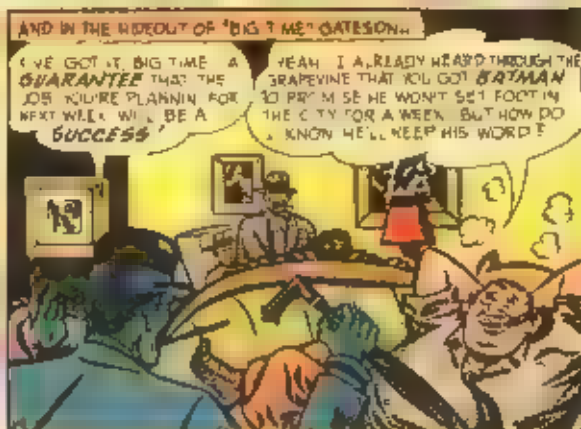
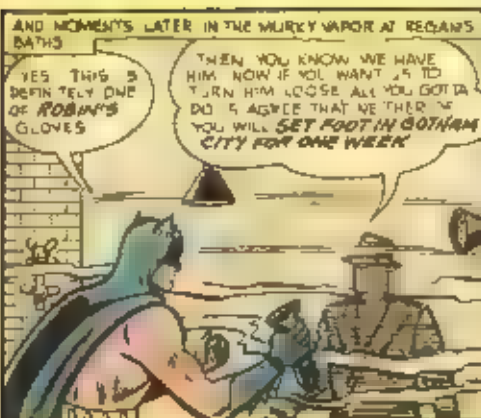
SWIFTLY HE WEALTHY SOCIETY SWITCHES TO HIS TELETYPE **BATMAN** AND SOON AFTER AT POLICE HEADQUARTERS

THIS MESSAGE IT CAME FOR YOU **BATMAN!** YOU'VE GOT TO MOVE IN TO **REJAN!**

MMM... HE APPEARS TO HAVE **ROBIN** IN HIS HANDS. WE'VE GOT TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT. HE'S IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT AND WE'VE GOT TO GET HIM ALIVE



Batman  
If you want to see Robin alive again, come to Penguin's Puck at once!







# GIANT BATMAN



AND HOURS LATER IN A PLUSH CRIMINAL HIDEOUT...

**HURRAY!** IT'S TIME TO CELEBRATE! THIS IS THE HOUR BATMAN LEAVES TOWN

WE ALL KNOW WHAT BIG TIME HAS PLANNED BUT WHAT ABOUT YOU DIAMOND?

HA HA **BATMAN'S** BEIN' OUT OF TOWN WILL DO ME MURE GOOD THAN ANY OF YOU IN FACT I WILL ADD TEN YEARS TO MY FE BUT I'M NOT TELLIN YOU ANY MORE!



AND PRESENTLY

OUR INSIDE MAN AT THE BANK TYPED ME AS TO THE EXACT ME AND ROUTE WHEN THE NATIONAL BANK WILL TRANSFER ITS DUGH FROM ITS OLD TO ITS NEW BUILDING

AND THE TIME IS TONIGHT! DURING HE AFTER **BATMAN** AN'T SET FOOT IN THIS TOWN! THIS IS PERFECT

LATER

LET ME CHECK YOU ROCKY YEAH SINE! WE'VE A DEAD RINGER FOR THE DUMMY WE'VE TAKEN OUT OF THE WINDOW NOW SET IN AND TAKE THE DUMMY'S PLACE AND KEEP THAT TOMMY-GUN CLOSE TO YOUR SIDE SO IT CAN'T BE SPOTTED.



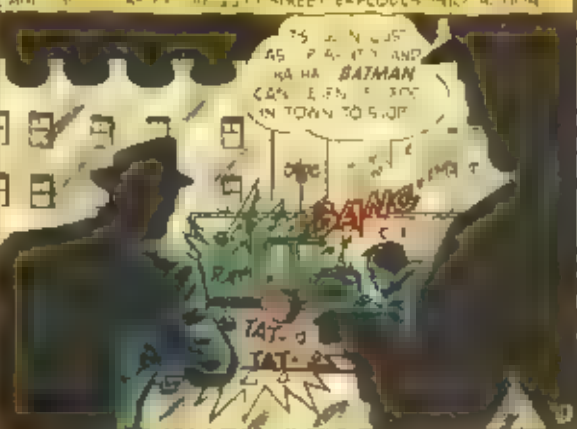
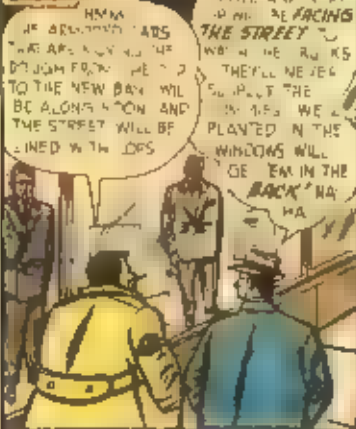
SOON...

HYM HMM HE BELIEVED THAT WAS ONLY THE DUGH FROM THE OLD TO THE NEW BANK WILL BE ALONG SOON AND THE STREET WILL BE LINED WITH COPS

YEAH, AND EVERY ONE IS FACING THE STREET! WHEN HE RUNS THEY'LL NEVER SO PUT THE IN THE WE PLANTED IN THE WINDOWS WILL GO 'EM IN THE BACK! HA HA

AND... AFTER THE 3RD STREET EXPLODES INTO ACTION

IT'S A NEW JUST AS P.A. AND HA HA **BATMAN** CAN I BE A SPOE IN TOWN TO STOP

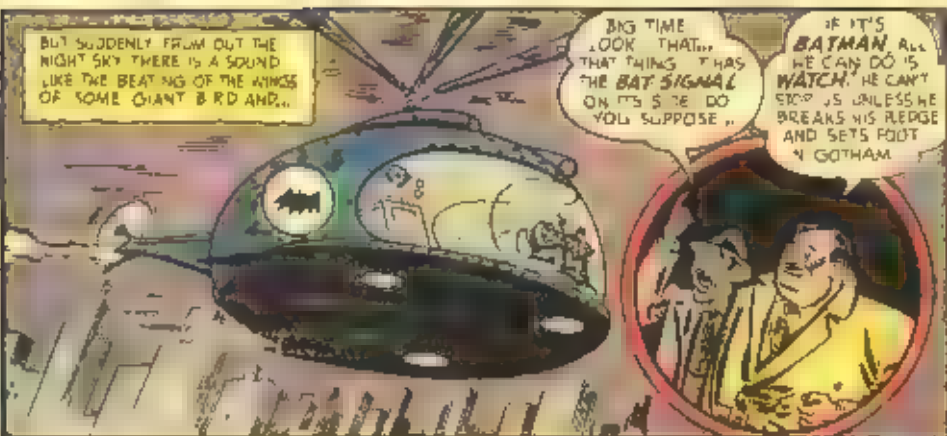




BUT SUDDENLY FROM OUT THE NIGHT SKY THERE IS A SOUND LIKE THE BEATING OF THE WINGS OF SOME GIANT BIRD AND...

BIG TIME LOOK THAT... THAT THING THAT HAS THE BAT SIGNAL ON IT'S GOT TO DO YOU SUPPOSE...

IF IT'S BATMAN ALL WE CAN DO IS WATCH. HE CAN'T STOP US UNLESS HE BREAKS HIS RIDGE AND SETS FOOT IN GOTHAM.



WHILE HIGH ABOVE INSIDE THE STRANGE BAT BODY

THE FLYING BAT-CAVE IS A GREAT IDEA BATMAN BUT A LITTLE TOO OBSERVE WHAT CRIMINALS ARE DOING IN GOTHAM ON THESE TELEVISION SCREENS

WE'LL DO MORE THAN THAT ROBIN! WAIT



SECONDS LATER ON THE STREET BETWEEN

HEY MY TOMMY GUN, IT'S FLYIN' RIGHT OUT OF MY HANDS



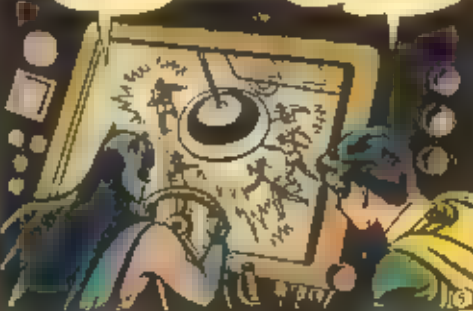
HA NOW WE GOT YOU WHERE I WANT YOU COPPER BEFORE YOU CAN REACH YOUR GAT ALL MY GUN IT'S TAKEN OFF LIKE A BIRD.



AND IN THE OBSERVATION ROOM OF THE FLYING BAT CAVE...

A GIANT ELECTROMAGNET WITH WHICH WE CAN DISARM CROOKS WITHOUT BREAKING OUR BLEDGE

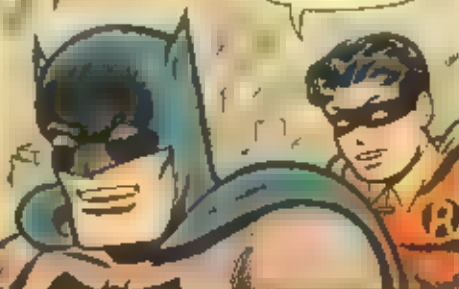
GET IT BATMAN! WE'RE OVER GOTHAM CITY, BUT WE HAVEN'T SET FOOT ON IT!





YES, ROBIN, THOSE CROOKS CAN'T SAY WE'RE NOT TECHNICALLY STICKING TO OUR AGREEMENT.

THE FLYING **BAT CAVE** CAN STOP THEM IN THE OPEN WHERE WE CAN SEE THEM, BUT THE CROOKS STILL WANT A WEEK IN WHICH TO THINK UP OTHER METHODS. WHAT'LL WE DO THEN?



LATER IN **BIG TIME'S** HIDEOUT.

WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING SO HAPPY ABOUT, **DIAMOND**? THE COPS CLEANED UP HALF MY MOB AFTER **BATMAN** D-SARMED THEM WITH THAT GIANT ELECTRO MAGNET.

HA, YOU'VE GOT TO GIVE **BATMAN** CREDIT! **BIG TIME**, BUT WE'LL HAVE TO DO BETTER THAN THAT TO THWART MY SCHEME.



WAIT, I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'VE GOT UP YOUR SLEEVE, BUT I JUST GOT A **BRILLIANT IDEA**. **BATMAN** CAN'T POSSIBLY STOP ME NOW AND STILL KEEP HIS PROMISE.

**SNAP!**



SEVERAL NIGHTS LATER...

SO **BATMAN** THINKS HE CAN PUT THE SQUEEZE ON US BY STAYING ABOVE THE GROUND. ALL RIGHT, WE'LL SHOW HIM FROM NOW ON WE WORK **UNDERGROUND**.

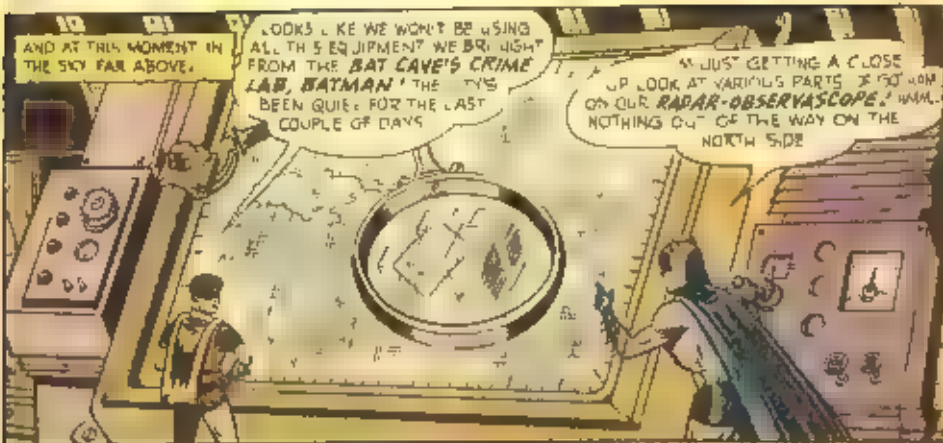


AND PRESENTLY INSIDE A GIANT CONDUIT WHICH FEEDS THE CITY ITS LIFE'S BLOOD OF ELECTRICITY, GAS AND WATER.

NEVER MIND. IN ANOTHER WHIFTE WE'LL HAVE BROKEN INTO THE BASEMENT OF THE CITY'S BIGGEST FUR STORAGE WAREHOUSE! WE'LL HAVE A FORTUNE IN PELTS AND **BATMAN** WON'T KNOW A THING ABOUT IT.

WE CUT RIGHT THROUGH THAT ELECTRIC CABLE AND BROKE INTO A WATER PIPE, **BIG TIME**.





AND AT THIS MOMENT IN THE SKY FAR ABOVE.

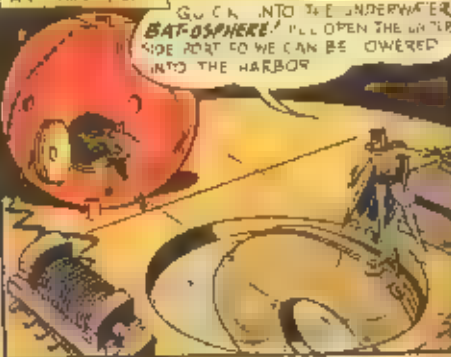
LOOKS LIKE WE WON'T BE USING ALL THE EQUIPMENT WE BRING WITH FROM THE BAT CAVE'S CRIME LAB, BATMAN! THE CITY'S BEEN QUIET FOR THE LAST COUPLE OF DAYS.

AM JUST GETTING A CLOSE UP LOOK AT VARIOUS PARTS OF GO GOM ON OUR **RAPAR-OBSERVASCOPE!** HMM... NOTHING OUT OF THE WAY ON THE NORTH SIDE.

HMM... THAT'S STRANGE! ALL THE LIGHTS ON PUTHAM STREET SUDDENLY WENT OUT AND NOW THE WATER SPRAYS ON THE BUJO'S COOLING SYSTEM ARE DOWN TO A TRICKLE. HMM... BOTH ELECTRICITY AND WATER ARE OFF AT ONCE. THIS MAY MEAN SOMETHING. **ROBIN!**

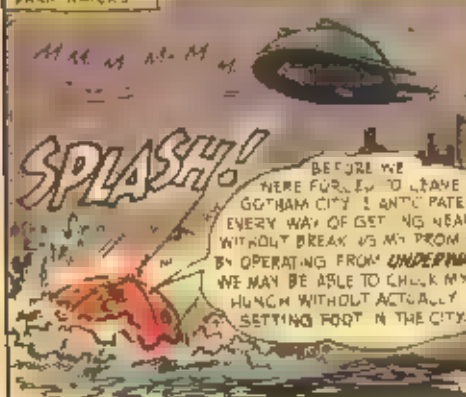


RACING TO THE CONTROL ROOM **BATMAN** DIRECTS THE STRANGE SHIP OUT OVER THE CITY'S HARBOR AND DEEPEN LY.



GO ON INTO THE UNDERWATER **BAT-OSPHERE!** I'LL OPEN THE UNDER-SIDE PORT SO WE CAN BE LOWERED INTO THE HARBOR.

THEN AS THE FLYING **BAT-CAVE** HOVERS ABOVE THE DARK WATERS



**SPLASH!**

BEFORE WE WERE FORCED TO LEAVE GOTHAM CITY I ANTICIPATED EVERY WAY OF GETTING NEAR IT WITHOUT BREAKING MY PROMISE BY OPERATING FROM **UNDERWATER**. WE MAY BE ABLE TO CHECK MY HUNCH WITHOUT ACTUALLY SETTING FOOT IN THE CITY.

SECONDS LATER... RIGHT NOW OUR DELICATE RADIO INSTRUMENTS CAN PICK UP SOUNDS CARRIED THROUGH THE CITY'S CONDUITS WHICH TERMINATE IN THE RIVER. IT'S 5 MILES AWAY TO THE **SUBMARINE-DETECTING DEVICES** ON BATTLESHIPS.







# GIANT BATMAN



WHA. I'M GETTING SOMETHING. I TURN THE DIRECTION-FINDER AND... IT'S COMING IN STRONG NOW! THERE'S SOMEONE INSIDE THE CAVITIES ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF TOWN.

I'LL CALL THE POLICE BY SHORT WAVE AND HAVE THEM COVER EVERY MANHOLE IN THAT SECTION.

AND SOON AFTER, INSIDE A DARK PASSAGE BENEATH THE CITY'S STREETS...

WHISPER! THERE'S ANOTHER SQUAD CAR PARKED BESIDE THIS EXIT JUST LIKE AT THE OTHERS. WE TRIED BIG TIME.

THEY MUST HAVE GOT WORD THAT WE ENTERED THE FUR WAREHOUSE FROM THIS UNDERGROUND. DON'T COME IN. FOLLOW ME.

LIKE SCURRYING RATS THE CRIMINALS RACE THROUGH THE SUBTERRANEAN LABYRINTH UNTIL...

HEY! THIS STREET DRAIN TUNNEL ENDS IN THE RIVER. WHAT DO WE DO NOW?

YOU SWIM UNDER WATER UNTIL YOU CAN HEAR THE TUNNEL. THEN YOU COME UP ON THE SURFACE OF THE RIVER. IT'S OUR ONLY CHANCE.

BUT THE RIVER'S DARK WATERS HOLD AN UNEXPECTED SURPRISE.

I WANT TO GO INTO GOTHAM CITY AFTER THESE CHARACTERS, BUT IF THEY'VE STARTED COMING TO ME -- UMPH!

PRESENTLY...

THE POLICE PATROL BOAT WILL BE ALONG TO PICK YOU BOYS UP IN A MINUTE.

WE DID IT AGAIN, BATMAN! WE KNOCKED OFF A GANG WITHOUT SETTING FOOT IN GOTHAM CITY.

BONG! BONG! BONG! BONG!

BUT LATER ON A DIMLY LIT STREET...

JOCKY WAS THE LAST ONE OUT OF THE TUNNEL AND SPOTTED BATMAN. HE TOLD ME TO GET BACK BEFORE HE SAW ME. THIS IS THE SECOND TIME HE'S TRICKED ME, BUT THERE'S STILL FOUR DAYS BEFORE THIS WEEK IS UP.



# GIANT BATMAN



AND AFTERWARDS...

I'M SORRY I CAN'T GIVE YOU MORE SYMPATHY BIG TIME BUT TOMORROW I GO ON TRIAL FOR AN OLD LARLENY RAP AND EVEN THOUGH **BATMAN** IS THE S A R WITNESS AGAINST ME IT'S IMPOSSIBLE FOR HIM TO RUIN MY PLAN WITH OUT SETTING FOOT IN GOTHAM I'LL LEAVE THIS COURT A **FREE MAN**!

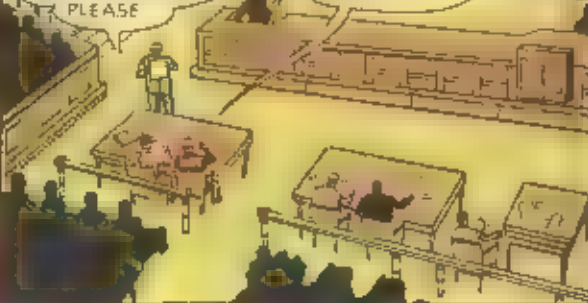


BAH!

NEXT DAY IN A CROWDED COURTROOM...

FIRST WITNESS FOR THE PROSECUTION **BATMAN** TAKE THE S AND P LEASE

WHISPER HA HA HE'S THE ONLY WITNESS AGAINST ME AND HE CAN'T MAKE AN APPEARANCE THEY'LL HAVE TO SET ME FREE



BUT SUDDENLY, THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY MAKES A SURPRISE MOVE...

WITH THE COURT'S PERMISSION I'D LIKE TO TRY SOMETHING A BIT UNUSUAL IN THIS CASE AGAINST **DIAMOND LANE**



WHISPER HEY, WHAT'S THE DA MEAN? THEY CAN'T PROVE NOTHING WITHOUT **BATMAN** AND HE WON'T SHOW UP!

WITH A DRAMATIC SWEEP OF HIS HAND, THE DA RIPS A HOLE IN THE WALL AND...

...A **BATMAN** TESTER A SPECIAL TELEVISION WAVELENGTH FROM THE FLYING **BAT CAVE** DIRECTLY ABOVE THIS COURT HOUSE



YOU'VE BEEN ROBBED THIS ISN'T FAIR

AND AT THIS MOMENT IN THE FLYING **BAT CAVE**'S TROPHY ROOM

LUCKY I REMEMBERED MY DATE IN COURT TO TESTIFY AGAINST **DIAMOND** I WAS ABLE TO ARRANGE WITH THE DA FOR THIS TV SET UP BEFORE I LEFT GOTHAM



YES, I KNOW THE DEFENDANT **DIAMOND LANE**

BUT AS **BATMAN**'S DANCING TEST MONY POURS FROM A LOUD SPEAKER IN THE COURT ROOM

**DIAMOND** HE TYPE I JUST BROUGHT IS A HOME TELEVISION SET WITH A HOME DIATHERMY MACHINE IN THE BUILDING NEXT TO HIS HOUSE WONDER WHAT HE'S GOT UP HIS SLEEVE?





# GIANT BATMAN



MOMENTS LATER IN THE TENSE COURTROOM...

**SQUAWK! BRRRR! SQUEEK!**

I DON'T KNOW WHAT'S HAPPENED YOUR HONOR BUT I'M SURE WE CAN FIX IT



IT WORKED THE DIATHERMY MACHINE THE BOYS ARE RUNNING NEXT DOOR IS INTERFERING WITH THE TV WAVES! THE STATIC IS **BLACKING OUT BATMAN'S TESTIMONY!**



AND BACK AT THE BROADCAST'S SOURCE...

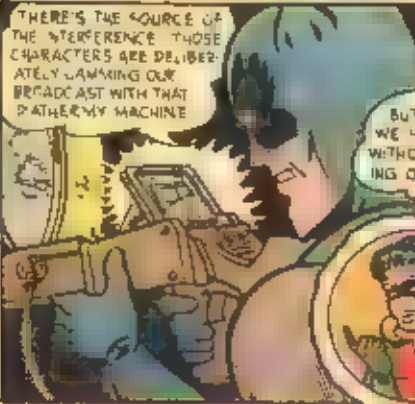
**BRRR...RAWK BRRRR...**

THERE'S NOTHING WRONG WITH THE SPEAKER OVER WHICH THE DA'S VOICE IS SUPPOSED TO BE COWING **BATMAN!**

THEN IT MUST BE OUTSIDE INTERFERENCE, FROM THE SOUND OF THAT STATIC I SAY THIS MAN MADE THAT MEANS WE'RE BEING **JAMMED!**



THERE'S THE SOURCE OF THE INTERFERENCE THOSE CHARACTERS ARE DELIBERATELY JAMMING OUR BROADCAST WITH THAT DIATHERMY MACHINE



BUT HOW DO WE STOP THEM WITHOUT BREAKING OUR PLEDGE?



IT'S LUCKY WE BROUGHT ALONG SOME OF OUR MOST VALUABLE TROPHIES WANTED THE FLYING **BAT-CAVE** TO SEEM A BIT LIKE HOME BUT NOW IT SEEMS WE HAVE A REAL USE FOR ONE TROPHY

**THE GIANT PENNY!** HOW WELL THAT HE'D **5 BATMAN'S**



NOW AN THE GIAN L... PENNY SOLVE **BATMAN'S PROBLEM** CAN YOU GUESS?

THE ANSWER LIES OUTSIDE THE CHAMBER OF JUSTICE WHERE AN AMAZING 5" ROCKET IS IN EFFECT...

MOMENTS AFTER IN THE COURTROOM...

AND SO I WAS A WITNESS TO THE ENTIRE CRIME IT WAS DEFINITELY COMMITTED BY "DIAMOND" LANG

BUT... BUT THAT CAN'T BE **BATMAN'S** ON THE AIR AGAIN



THE GIANT PENNY THEY LET DOWN IT FORMS A PROPER SHIELD BETWEEN THE DIATHERMY MACHINE AND THE TV ANTENNA ON THE COURTHOUSE ROOF OUR INTERFERENCE IS CUT OFF





LATER AS BIG-TIME WALKS THE STREETS OF GOTHAM CITY

ONE MORE JAY AND BATMAN WILL BE BACK IN TOWN, SO FAR MY SCORE IS ZERO. HMM THAT WAR MEMORIAL GIVES ME AN IDEA. MAYBE I CAN FIX IT SO BATMAN WILL NEVER COME BACK.



THE FOLLOWING NIGHT, IN THE FLYING BAT-CAVE...

LESS THAN TWO MORE HOURS AND MR. BAILEY'S OVER BATMAN. I'LL CERTAINLY BE GLAD WHEN

BUT OUR TROUBLES AREN'T OVER ROBIN! LOOK ON THE OBSERVATION SCOPE. CROOKS ARE ESCAPING FROM THE POST OFFICE OVER THE ROOF. I'M GUIDING THE BAT-CAVE IN FOR A CLOSER LOOK.



WHILE ON THE ROOF OF THE POST-OFFICE

I HOPE YOU KNOW WHAT YOU'RE DOIN', BIG TIME! WE'RE IN A PRETTY EXPOSED POSITION TO

GET BATMAN'S COMING TOWARD US NOW



ALL RIGHT, THROW OFF THE MAIL BAG, CAMOUFLAGED TURN ON THE SEARCHLIGHTS, AND BY TO FIRE

HA, HA! WHAT A SURPRISE WHEN BATMAN RUNS INTO FLAK! HE NEVER USES GUNS SO THERE'S NO WAY HE CAN STOP OUR ANTI-AIRCRAFT FROM KNOCKING THE FLYING BAT-CAVE OUT OF THE SKY



THEN, AS THE SHOTGUN BARRAGE OPENS UP...



IT WAS A TRAP BATMAN! THEY WEREN'T STEALING SACKS OF MAIL, THE CANVAS BAGS WERE A CAMOUFLAGE FOR THE ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUNS

WE'RE PINPOINTED IN THE SEARCHLIGHTS, THE FIRE SURE OF A DIRECT HIT SOON

AND SECONDS LATER...

AH, RIGHT SQUARE IN MY SIGHTS NOW I'LL BLAST THE DARING DUO AND THE FLYING BAT-CAVE OUT OF EXISTENCE







# GIANT BATMAN



BUT AT THIS MOMENT, IN THE STRANGE AIRCRAFT'S CONTROL ROOM...

I'VE SET THE **AUTOMATIC PILOT** TO TAKE THE SHIP BEYOND THE CITY AND LET IT FLOAT TO EARTH! GET ON YOUR PARACHUTE, **ROBIN!** WE'RE JUMPING! DON'T PULL THE RIP CORD UNTIL YOU'VE FALLEN CLEAR OF THE SEARCHLIGHT BEAMS.

BUT, **BATMAN!** THE WEEK'S NOT UP YET! AND WE'RE GOING INTO GOTHAM! THEY'VE FORCED US TO BREAK OUR PLEDGE.

WE'RE **NOT** BREAKING THE PLEDGE! BUT I CAN'T EXPLAIN NOW, READY--PULL YOUR RIP CORD.

WHILE OUR CHUTES ARE CLOSED, OUR BODIES FALL TOO FAST FOR THEM TO HIT US! AH! NOW WE'RE OUT OF THE LIGHTS!

THEN, LIKE TWIN TORNADOES, **BATMAN AND ROBIN** SWEEP DOWN UPON THE POST OFFICE ROOF...

CLUNK

CRASH

HOLD IT, BIG-TIME! YOU'VE GOT A DATE AT THE STATE PEN--WITH THE REST OF THE **SMALL-TIMERS!**

YOU'VE GOT ME, **BATMAN!** BUT I'LL SEE THAT ALL OF GOTHAM KNOWS THAT **YOU BROKE YOUR WORD!** YOU HAD TO SET FOOT IN THE CITY TO STOP ME.

UGH

SORRY, BUT YOU'RE WRONG, BIG-TIME! THIS IS A **UNITED STATES POST OFFICE BUILDING**--IT BELONGS TO THE **FEDERAL GOVERNMENT** AND IS **NOT PART OF THE CITY!** I HAVEN'T SET FOOT IN GOTHAM CITY SINCE I LEFT!

AND IN 5 MINUTES THE WEEK'S UP! AND WE CAN LEAVE THIS ROOFTOP, **BATMAN!**

AND AFTERWARDS...

I CAN'T SAY I'M SORRY TO BE BACK IN THE UNDERGROUND **BAT-CAVE, ROBIN!**

HA, HA! HOW DO YOU LIKE THIS SIGN, **BATMAN!**? IF AN OUTSIDER SHOULD EVER GET A LOOK AT IT, HE'LL GO CRAZY TRYING TO FIGURE HOW YOU CAN ESCAPE FROM A CAVE WITH A **PARACHUTE!**

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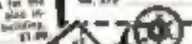
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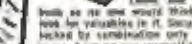
## TRUCK BLACK SOAP

Ordinary looking piece of soap. It's a great way to get your voice heard. It's a great way to get your voice heard. It's a great way to get your voice heard.



## SECRET BOOK SAFE

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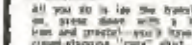
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Place on a chair and when someone sits down it gives forth whooping noise. It's a great way to get your voice heard. It's a great way to get your voice heard. It's a great way to get your voice heard.



## FLUNK OUT AND WIN THE RUSH

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## MAKE YOUR OWN "BOOZY" T-SHIRTS IN SECONDS

All you do is lay the transfer on, press down with a hot iron and presto! you've got a great looking "boozy" shirt. It's a great way to get your voice heard. It's a great way to get your voice heard. It's a great way to get your voice heard.



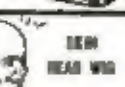
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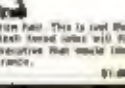
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## JOY BUZZER

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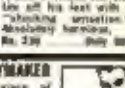
## MOONEYMAKER

Insert a blank piece of paper, turn the knob and... BOOM! It's a great way to get your voice heard. It's a great way to get your voice heard. It's a great way to get your voice heard.



## SECRET SPY SCOPE

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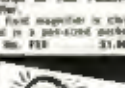
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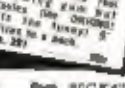
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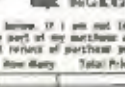
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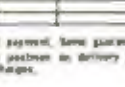
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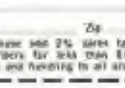
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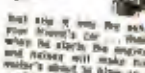
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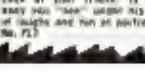
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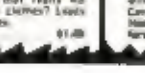
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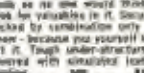
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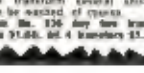
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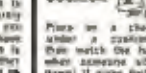
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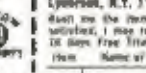
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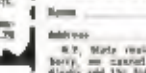
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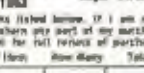
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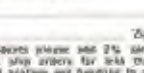
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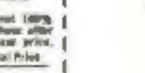
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